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JOHNSTON IS THE VICTOR

Alabama Gives a Great Victory for Free Coinage.

CLARKE'S DEFEAT OVERWHELMING

Returns by Counties, Showing That Johnston Has 371 Out of 504 Votes in the Convention---Fig= ures That Cannot Be Disputed.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.-To The Constitution: The state convention will be composed of 504 delegates. We have returns from all the counties complete enough to show the result in all but five, having an aggregate of thirty-four delegates. These returns show that Clarke has carried twelve counties, with eighty-four delegates, and that I have carried forty-nine, having 386 delegates. Two hundred and fifty-three will nominate and I do not see how any can claim the nomination of Mr. Clarke. Should he get every doubtful county and every close county, I would get over 350 delegates.

There will be no prorating, except in possibly one county, as the whole campaign has been made on the idea that either side having a majority in a county convention would take the entire delegation and that prorates

We have had a hard contest, but I am satisfied that the democrats of Alabama will close up their ranks now and greatly recruit our strength to meet and overwhelm the allied enemies of democracy in August.

The Advertiser this morning conceded to me 244 delegates, and in this count they did not mention Barbour, Lee, Pike, Tallapoosa, with thirty-eight delegates, and a number of other counties that its own correspondents snow JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.

of all was that beat 4, the eastern half

of the city, in which The Advertiser is

published, and in which almost all of the

party dictators live, had gone for Johnston

by 54 majority. This is taken to mean

that office-getting will cease to be a pro

It is believed that yesterday's primarie

brought back into the democratic party

many, many thousands of good democrate

who were sore over the enforced domina

tion of party ringmasters and followed

after Kolb in 1892 and 1894. The opposition

to Johnston insists that it was these votes

rule those who returned are farmers and

honest, upright men, and they came back

to their old party at the invitation of the

They are all free coinage men and the gold

standard element in the party, of course,

regrets their return, but the party is all

the better for their membership and the

cause of free coinage is greatly benefited

The inconsistency of Captain Kolb, Mr.

Bowman and other of the populist leaders

in aggressively working for the nomination

of Mr. Clarke, who represents every prin-

ciple and policy which they affect to de-

What the state convention will do with

reference to the money question is doubt-

ful. There is no certainty that a free coin-

age plank will be adopted. Captain John-

ston was supported by many a strong

"sound money" man. He could not, for in-

stance, have carried this county without

their aid. They voted for him because of

his ability, his availability, his splendid

work for the party in the past and because

he was the anti-ring candidate. They

they did it. It may be that Captain John-

ston's friends will not endeavor to put a

free coinage plank in the Alabama plat-

form. It may be that the convention will

deal with state issues alone in order to

inflict no other wounds on the party. It

will need all the votes it can get next

August, and every intelligent democrat

knows it. A better opinion as to this prop-

osition can be advanced, however, next

Wednesday, on which day the county con-

ventions will instruct their delegations.

CONGRATULATING THE CAPTAIN

Telegrams to the Successful Man in

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—(Special.)—Captain Joseph F. Johnston, the next candidate on the democratic ticket, which

means the same as election, for the gov-ernorship of Alabama, has been flooded

last night on his great victory. Not alone

have telegrams been coming from friends

and supporters in the state, but also from

admirers in other commonwealths.

It was a great victory for the democratic

doubts that when the delegates to the Chicago convention are named free coin-

stantiate the news printed by The Consti-tution this morning. There can hardly be

any doubts as to Captain Johnston's suc

the republicans to get into the republican

Where Money Was Spent.

Captain Johnston lost Jefferson county,

returns point out, though every beat

not been heard from reliably. The be accounted for by the immen

amount of money spent here by the gold-

bugs of Wall street and the pressure rought upon working people by the great exporations. Money flowed like water in

left no stone unturned that Captain John

efferson and men who were distributing it

stor should be defeated in his home county.
But there is no chagrin to be noticed, for

the smple reason that when it is taken into

consileration that Montgomery county, in which The Advertiser has such great in-

fluence gave Johnston a good majority, then the loss of Jefferson, where so much money vas spent, and money will do many things, trows insignificant. IWthout Jef-

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wanted to help shatter the old machine and

fession in Alabama.

THE LATEST RETURNS.

As They Come in Johnston's Majority Increases.

Montgomery, Ala., April 12.-(Special.)-The returns today from the democratic primaries held in Alabama yesterday increase Joseph F. Johnston's vote in the state convention to more than double that of his opponent, Mr. Clarke. The estimate wired from here to The Constitution last hight was intended to be conservative. aced at 311. Today's return's increase it by sixty, giving Johnston 371 of the 501 votes in the state convention. Two or three other counties will probably report tomor- | democratic state executive committee

row in the Johnston column. Johnston's election is not disputed by nybody here. The Advertiser declined to acknowledge defeat this morning, but their returns showed that their cause was a lost ore in Alabama, and it is now announced | in this state. that they have gracefully surrendered.

The returns show the following results: Johns'n. Clarke. Doub

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Blount	7		. 0
Bullock	9	0	. 0
Bullock	7	0	0
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	8	0	0
Pike			
Randolph	6	0	0
Duggell	8	0	0
Russell	6	0	0
St. Clair			-
Shelby	0	0	7
Cumton	0	0	10
Sumter	10	0	0
Talladega			
Tallapoosa	8	0	0
Tugonloosa	0	10	0
Tuscaloosa	5	0	0
Walker		9	
Washington	0	3	0
	10	0	0
Wilcox	2	0	0
Winston	-	0	0
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Jefferson for Johnston. In the above returns it will be observed that Jefferson has been placed in the Johnston column. An authoritative teegram at 10 o'clock tonight says:

"Jefferson is close, but for Johnston." Whether the final count shows that result or not, Johnston will get his county's thirty votes in the state convention, for the reason that when Jefferson's county bugs of Wall street and the convention meets next Wednesday and it apparent that Johnston has been nomiated by more than 2 to 1, not counting home county, a "sound money" dele gation will be sent to the state convention with instructions to vote for Johnston. As good democrats, the delegates in the Jefferson convention could not afford to do anything else, for the reason that it would give the common enemy a chance to say, Your candidate was repudiated by his

Carried The Advertiser's Beat.

biggest victory that Johnston has achieved is in this county. He smashed the old ring of state bosses here to flinders He has two delegates to one in the Montgomery county convention and at noon today it was announced that the cruelest cut

this morning to get some consolation, but the flaming headlines, "Clarke is A-Coming," didn't sound so well. The telegraph companies here have been doing good business handling the congratulatory measures to Captain Johnston and his able managers. The churches here this morning were crowded and prayers of thanks were made. The county convention in Jenerson takes place on Wednesday and not until then will it be known for certain how the county went.

O'Brien Nominated.

From the returns in already enough is known to lead to the belief that Captain Frank P. O'Brien, former proprietor and editor of The Birmingham Age-Herald, has received a majority of the votes for the office of sheriff of the county. The office is the best, in a pecuniary way, within the gift of the people. It will be the means of putting Captain O'Brien on his feet again in his financial standing. He is a wholesouled gentleman and his heavy vote illus-rates the feeling of the people toward

Captain R. E. Jones, who was commander of Camp Hardee, United Confederate Veterans, during the great reunion here in 1894, has most surely received the nomina-

tion for coroner of the county.

The legislators from this county will be all free coinage men, with the possible exception of one or two.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MEN Who Were Nominated in the Primary

Saturday.

Montgomery, Ala., April 12.—(Special.) The returns indicate the nomination of the following county officers for Montgomery: Sheriff, Charles E. Parks; tax collector, Elliot S. Armistead: treasurer, Amos Jones: coroner, Wooley C. Campbell; justices of the peace for Montgomery, Benjamin H. Screws, John B. Fuller, Moses H. Stuart,

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON,

The Standard Bearer of the Democracy of Alabama.

Gilmer: tax assessor, doubtful; representa- |

tives, William H. Hill and A. A. Willey, certain, and two of the following, but

spring, Hall T. Walker, William R. Waller and John G. Finley. There were ten in the race for this nomination. The officers

CHATTANOOGA'S CONVENTION.

Free Coinage Men Carried Everything

Their Way.

Chattanocga, Tenn., April 12.—(Special.) Free coinage carried everything by storm in Hamilton county yesterday. The county

convention to select delegates to the district and state conventions to meminate candi-dates for governor, judges of the chancery

court of apreals and to send delegates to

court of appears and to send delegates to Chicago convened at ncon. After selecting delegates, almost a solid free coinage dele-gation, resolutions favoring free coinage, indorsing the administration of Governor

indorsing the administration of Governor Turney, indorsing Robert L. Taylor for governor, the present members of the chancery court of appeals for nomination for the judgeships, John A. Moon for congress, Senators Harris and Bate and Chancellor T. M. McConneil for delegates from the state at large to the Chicago convention, W. T. and John T. Rogers for district delegates to the national convention, Colonel Columbus Marchbanks for elector for the state at large and G. M. Whiteside

for the state at large and G. M. Whiteside for comptroller were adopted by a unani-

Tennessee Returns.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 12.-Up to today

orty-five counties have selected delegated

to the Tennessee gubernatorial convention with instructions for Robert L. Taylor, giving him 6204 votes, or within sixty-five

EX-GOVERNOR HOLT'S FUNERAL

Arrangements for the Burial at Gra

ham, N. C., Today.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—(Special.)—Arrangements were perfected today for the funeral of ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt

at Graham tomorrow morning. Governor Carr, staff and state officers and many

Carr, staff and state officers and many prominent citizens leave here on an early train. The body will be taken from Haw River, Governor Holt's home, to the Presbyterian church at Graham, where Rev. U. R. McCorkle will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Graham cametery, where lie many members of the Holt family. There are twenty-two honorary pallbearers from North Carolina and Virginia. Governor Holt expressed a wish to be buried at Graham, and hence the family declined Governor Carr's request that the body be brought here to lie in state and be buried.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

To Unite.

Washington, April 12.-Strenuous efforts

of the democratic nomination.

ted are tip-top men and everybody

which two is not yet known: A. T

clous, when he was surrounded by a posse

of perhaps thirty armed and masked men,

who told him that they had played a trick

on him in order to get Reddick Adams

without injuring the county property or

turning any of the other prisoners out of

Resistance on the part of the jailer was

useless. Reddick was taken out hurriedly

and carried to a little clump of woods about

200 yards east of the jail, within seventy-

five yards of the Methodist church and

the Seale High school building, where he

was securely tied, and the end of a plow

line placed around his neck, the other

thrown over a limb and he was drawn

about three feet from the ground. The

rope-was tied to a post of the fence of the

city cemetery and Reddick was left dang-

ling in the air, where he was found this

Reddick Adams deserved to be hanged,

but the law should have had its course,

He is the man who waylaid and so foully

shot Mr. R. T. Renfroe last November,

and after shooting him robbed his person,

burglarized his store, and set fire to his

dwelling. He had been on trial in the

circuit court here last week and the jury had been out on his case from 5:20 p. m.

Wednesday till 3 p. m. Saturday, when they

were discharged after having made a mis-

A coroner's jury was impaneled this

IT WILL BE A BUSY WEEK.

Have Six Rushing Days.

questions called up during the morning hour

Delaware. Mr. Squire has given notice that on Tuesday he will address the senate

tee some weeks ago. A spirited debate is expected on Wednesday, Mr. Peffer having

secured unanimous consent to call up o that day his bond sale investigation reso

The house bill to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death may be in-flicted has been made the special order for Wednesday. Mr. Lodge has given no-tice that on Thursday he will call up the immigration bill providing for an illiteracy

Meanwhile the joint resolution of Mr. Cannon directing the secretary on the interfor to open for public entry, the Uncompany reservation holds its place on the calendar as the unfinished business. Under the rules of the house, tomorrow is District of Columbia day. It is the day set aside for consideration of matters presented by the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia, but that it will be so devoted is uncertain. Two other matters

the comprehension bill for the erec

of fortifications, reported by his

Washington, April 12.—As soon as Indian bill is disposed of in the ser

witnesses adjourned till tomorrow.

morning about 6 o'clock,

trial

AROUND HIS NECK

A Murderer Pays for the Life He Took at the Hands of a Mob.

THE JAILER WAS POWERLESS A Knock at the Door Brought Him To

Get a Prisoner.

THEN HE WAS OVERPOWERED BY MEN

The Prisoner Was Hanged Witlen the Shadow of a Church and a High School Building.

Seale, Ala., April 12.-(Special.)-Between midnight and this morning a mob of masked men went to the county jail, took Reddick Adams, colored, therefrom and lynched him. The mob did its work quietly, no one being disturbed but the jailer, who was very badly frightened. The scheme worked by the mob was very finely planned and well executed. Some one representing himself as a deputy sheriff from beat four knocked at the jailer's door, telling him he had a prisoner to put in jail. Walter S. Stokes; constable, A. B. and unlocked it, being entirely unsuspi

are pressing for consideration now—the fortifications appropriation bill and the contested election case of Goodwin versus Cobb, from the fifth district of Alabama, in which the committee on elections No. 1 recommended the seating of the con-testant, Goodwin. Judge Daniels, chairman of the committee, gave notice ten days ago that ne would ask the house to dispose of the case tomorrow but it is un-derstood that he will not antagonize Chairman Babcock, of the district committee when the latter moves to take up district But Mr. Cannon, chairman of the con

mittee on appropriations may not be so leniently disposed, and the house may have to determine the order of business for itself. The probabilities seem now to fa-vor the fortifications bill as the first item, and at the conclusion of its consideration give the rest of the day to the district

Preliminary report upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has been agreed upon, and will be presented tomorrow or Tuesday. It relates only to those items about which there was pracically no disagreement among the conferees and a further conference will be ordered on the matters of more serious dif-

As opportunity presents itself, the general pension bills, reported by the committee on invalid pensions, and the bankruptcy bill will be consucered, but no time can be fixed at which they will be taken up.

TILLMAN IN KENTUCKY.

HE MADE A SPEECH AT LEXING-TON ON SATURDAY.

Scored Those Democrats Who Prevented the Election of Blackban, Who Was a True Kentuckian.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.-(Special.)-Senator Tillman was warmly received here yesterday afternoon. The auditorium was packed with farmers and free coinage men. Many ladies were present. He began by saying he was ashamed to appear before such an audience, after he had been her-alded by the newspapers as such a terrible creature. He paid the usual compliments to the blue-grass region, but said he found the democracy of Kentucky much more rotten than he thought he would. He said they were like a lot of sheep without a leader. The men who had been trusted by Kentucky democrats in the past had deserted the party and stabbed Kentucky's candidates in the back.

He showed how these leaders had defeat-

ed Senator Blackburn for re-election and d senator Blackburn for re-election and dramatically exclaimed: "You were be-trayed, bamboozled and debauched by them." He said these same men now pleaded for harmony, as if there could be any harmony among Kentucky democrats. He told of his work in South Carolina in making war on the office-holding class and said the democrats of Kentucky were in the same fix. He said they would have to repudiate old party leaders and take u free coinage men-and they must be hon est, too-and send them to the state con vention, for, he argued, it would be an ev-erlasting disgrace if Kentucky democrats erlasting disgrace if Kentucky democrats should instruct for Carlisle for president. He said the quoted interview which made him say that all the old leaders in the silver party ought to be thrown overboard, including J. O. Blackburn, was untrue. He said Blackburn was a true Kentuckian and had not betrayed his fellow citizens. for a mess of pottage. He was for free coinage when he was elected and is for free silver now. This elicited the widest

Not a Cleveland Democrat. "I am charged." he said. "with being I rat, but I have been a democrat all have always advocated democratic principles and have never advised any desertions from the party, but if Cleveland and Carlisle are to set the pace for the democra-cy, I am no democrat." He scored Breckinridge, saying that he was glad the ladies of the state had given him his walking papers. He read several extracts from Breck inridge's speech made last night at Coving ton and severely criticised them. He said he pitied Henry Watterson, a man who had done so much for true democracy and free silver, but who had to acceed to the wishes of his masters and turn traitor to his party. "I had rather have taken knife and cut my throat," he exclaimed "than to have remained longer in the employ of such scoundrels." He actised his be true democrats. He berated the press of the country as having sold out bag and baggage to the money power for the pose of keeping the people in bondage.

Referring to the silver question he denied the statement of Secretary Carlisle that law does not affect ratio. He denied that there is more money in the country now than ever before and he said the when the population was only 31,000,000 there was as much, if not more, money in the country than there is today, when there

re 70,000,000 peor He wound up his hour's speech by reiterating his advice regarding a silver delegation to Chicago. "If you send silver men to Chicago, we'll force honest men to leave the republican party, and we'll tell the democrats who are against us that we'll yote for no man for president who is not r free silver," was his last sentence After his speech he was presented a handsome Kentucky cob pipe with

TELEGRAPHERS' PAY.

The Court Orders the Receiver To Com ply with the Contract.

Louis, Mo., April 12 .- In the Unite States circuit court yesterday Judge Caldwell ordered Receiver Ristine, of the Colo-rado Midland railroad, to comply with morning to investigate the lynching of Reddick, and after examining a number of the contract made by the road with the the contract made by the road with the employes of the telegraph department. In 1892 the telegraphers along the line secured a contract with the road agreeing upon a schedule of pay. June 1, 1895, the road, along with the Santa Fe system, went into the hands of a receiver and George W. Ristine was appointed a special receiver for the Colorado Midland. The telegraphers assert that Ristine refused to The Statesmen at Washington Will telegraphers assert that Ristine refused to Mr. Hale will call up the naval bill which was reported Wednesday last. Incidentally there will be a variety of recognize the contract and cut their wages. The contract, after specifying the pay and time, read that it should be in force until another one could be formed which would be satisfactory to both the road and employes. In view of the fact that the Monday.

Mr. Chandler, according to notice, will

Mr. Chandler, according to notice, will will probably be followed by Mr. Gray, of receiver had abrogated the contract, the telegraphers laid the matter before Caldwell, who appointed Ristine.

THEY WILL FIGHT MCKINLEY. The A. P. A. Men Will Give the Ohio

Statesman Opposition. Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.-The propo rganization of the members of the A. P. A. against McKinley is taking shape in the odges of the order in this state, and it is said an attempt will be made in the state convention to prevent the instruction of delegates, and to influence the delegates at large who are opposed to the Ohlo man.

A leader of the A. P. A. men says today that the refusal of McKinley's man-ager to recognize the order has determined them to make open war against him in the friends of ex-President Harrison in an effort to prevent instructions for McKinley and that overtures to this effect had or

HE LOYED TO KILL AND HE KILLED

Holmes Tells the Story of His Many Horrible Crimes.

TWENTY-SEVEN HE ADMITS

Under the Shadow of the Gallows He

Sells the Story. ITS BETAILS ARE REVOLTING IN THE EXTREME

Of All the Fiends Murderer Holmes Takes the Lead-How He Put His Victims to Death.

Cincinnati, April 12.-(Special.)-The blackest page in the criminal history of the union, possibly of the world, was most graphically, interestingly and entertainingly told in The Cincinnati Enquirer this morning.

It was the story of Holmes-Holmes the main who sought the accumulation of money through the death of others and then after he saw the blackest rows of the shadow of the gallows hanging over nim, sold a complete autographic history of not only the crime of which he was convicted, but an autographic history of many crimes of which no one even suspected him.

Holmes shed blood, or rather took the life of people, men women and children



before the public as a killer of people, as a murderer, an asssassin, a man who appears to have thirsted for the blood of mankind. It mattered not to him, it a frail woman or a helpless child, he gloated in the death he dealt with the He Loved To Kill.

For years, as he tells the story in The Enquirer exclusively today, he had been butchering his fellow people and his taste for blood might be yet unsatisfied but for his killing of the Pietzels in Philadelphia in July, 1894. His usual shrewdness desert came the trial and his conviction. It was a stubborn fight he made for life and as I read the story of his many crimes in TheEnqui rer this morning I thought

I could appreciate the reasons why Holmes desperately for life. Then when I recalled the fact that he had lost, after all his strong, hard efforts to secure clearance card to walk the streets again a free man, I could but wonder why he would at the last minute, almost, gave up an onfess to crimes of which no one knew. realized that he must hang he dealt with those he was leaving behind him in the same cold blooded manner for the dollar as he had with his victims. He announced to the world that he would sell a full and history of his life, which he de clared was full of crime, and asked the

ewspapers to bid for it. He Sells the Story of His Crimes.

There was something cold, chilly and marble-hearted in the proposition, but The Enquirer, with its usual enterprise and progressiveness, was among the bidders and this merning it gives a story of four-teen columns written by Holmes, together with a picture of the murderer and an autograph letter from the author to the paper stating that the story is true. Nothing like it has ever been written in the criminal history of this country, pos sibly not in the history of the world, since the days of Borgia, the great murderess by subtle poisons.

In easy, clever language the murderer tells the story and in it gives the names of twenty-seven people whose lives he has

How He Felt When Killing. He describes vividly and graphically his feelings as he took from men, women and children their lives and indicates a gloating feeling many times. His verbiage appears to show an increasing avidity to murder every time he took a life. The story in detail is thrilling, full of

sensational plans to murder, many of which failed. It shows, too, that Holmes became despondent and gloomy when he attempted a life and did not succeed. He starts with his first crime and by chap ters follows his criminal career through.

After telling of his first crime Holmes describes the killing of Dr. Russell in Chicago in the castle. He says he sold the body to a man who supplied bodies to medical colleges. He describes fully how

Mrs. Conner and Her Child. He then declares that he killed Mrs. Julia Conner and her daughter by poison, in August, '95. In telling this story he declares others were working with him but does not give the names.
Charles Coie, the southern speculator, whose death created so much talk in the south, was, he says, his next victim. He tells how Cole was induced to visit Chi-cago, was enticed into the castle, as he calls it, and was killed with a blow from gas pipe, a blow Holmes dealt with all

whom he asphyxiated. His description of this murder is graphic, sensational and in

as a stenographer and when he did so he took her to kill her, because she would not give up her husband. In this story he leaves the reader to suspect that Chicago had an agency to secure the death of people who were wanted out of the world and that the woman was turned over to him in cold blood with instruction to stop her breath

Tried To Kill Three Girls. Next Holmes tells of an attempt to kill at one time three girls who were working in his restaurant on Milwaukee avenue. It was a man'a to murder only that caused the attempt. Chloroform was used, but the girls caught on to the idea and over-

VanTassand and in describing the means employed to encompass the girl's death Holmes grows picturesque and clever in his

About this time he thought the janitor, Robert Latimer, who had been in his employ for years, knew too much, and he got him out of the way by the asphyxiation

Anna Betts he sent to the grave by changing the prescription.

A dose of poison let Gertrude Conner

out of the world at her home in Iowa, In an interesting manner he tells how he forged Warner's name, drew his money from the bank and then assaulted him and threw him into a kiln, where the life remaining was taken.

Banker Rodgers's death in the secret

room is described.

The death of an unknown woman by chloroform at the same place is described, and it is said by Holmes that a hunger for human life alone caused it.
Other unknown victims are revealed and
the insurance plan exposed.
One of the most interesting chapters is
the murder of the Williams g ris.

The Pietzel story is equally interesting. In all he describes twenty-seven mur-

WITH HEMP IN SIGHT.

Two Brothers Part Company in a

Jail Breaking.

Carrollton, Mo., April 12.—Bill and George Taylor, murderers of the Meeks family, sentenced to be hanked April 30th, and Lee Cunningham, who was also in jail, made an attempt to break jail last night. George succeeded in cetting area. night. George succeeded in getting away, but Bill Taylor and Cunningham were

Night Watchman Shellon was in the jail at 8:20 o'clock and everything was all right. He went into the back yard and was talking to a friend, when he heard a noise at the opposite corner of the jail. He rushed to that side, reaching there just in time to catch Cunningham as he slid down a hose to the ground. Bill Taylor was half way down and when he saw Cunningham was caught he cried to the night watchman that he would give up, asking him not to shoot. He then slid down to the ground into Shellon's arms. He told Shellon that George was still on the roof. Shellon believed him and stood guard there to catch him as he came

The alarm was given and Sheriff Stanley came out, handcuffed the two prisoners together and locked them in their cell. A search developed that George had gone. Bill had evidently told the watchman that George was still up stairs in order to give him a chance to get away. An examination of the jail revealed the fact that a bolt had been cut in the back of one of the cells. This gave the prisoners access to the corridor. Then they went up on top of the cage into the garret, and through the scuttle to the roof. They teck through the scuttle to the roof. They took a fifty-foot hose with them, fastened it on top of the roof and slid down.

THEY PASSED WLLIAMSON.

Two of the Delk Gang Seen Yesterday. A Posse Organized.

Williamson, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-Two of the Delk gang were seen near this place today. They were going in the direction of Senoia. A posse was organized and is on trail of the men. Nothing has been heard as to whether the murderers have been overtaken or not.

JUST LIKE MELICAN MAN. COST A Rich Spaniard Pays High for Some

Madrid, April 12.—Elections for members of the cortes were held today and were very animated. Up to 10:30 o'clock tonight the results, except in a few isolated cases, are unknown.

It is believed that in Madrid five con

atives and two liberals have been return It is rumored that the ministry electoral agents have been guilty of great abuses.

Iglesias, the leader of the Spanish socialists, has been victorious in Bilbao, defeating a wealthy ship-builder named Rivas, who, it is reported, paid ten dollars

It is rumored that there are disturbances in Igualada, province of Barcelona, and that incendiaries have applied the torch to a factory belonging to the liberal candi-

TWENTY GRAINS OF MORPHINE.

A Chicago Woman Swallows It and Still Lives. Chicago, April 12.-The police have

earned of the attempted suicide of Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and her effort to murder ner four-year-old son, which is alleged to have taken place several days ago.

It is claimed that Mrs. Johnson, who had for the past eleven months lived in a fashionable apartment building on Wabash avenight of April 7th and gave ten grains to her little son. Her husband's desertion of her is given as the reason. Mrs. Johnson is left without money and her mother, Mrs. graphed for. Mrs. Johnson refuses to talk.

TWO PAWNEES DUEL.

The Victor Suicides To Escape the Officers.

Perry, O. T., April 12.-Harry Rice and Robert Taylor, full-blooded Pawnee Indians, fought over squaws Thursday morn-ing east of here. Rice killed Taylor. Rice fied and officers pursued him. When he saw he was going to be captured he killed

THESE TRAMPS WERE GOOD. After Robbing an Agent They Lock

Him in a Box Car. South Bend, Ind., April 12.-At an early nour yesterday morning two tramps en-tered the station of the L2ke Shore and Michigan Southern railway at Mishawaka, Michigan Southern railway at Mishawaka, holding up the station agent, R. R. Mc-Glady, and a friend, William Tamphere. From Tamphere they secured \$1.25 and from McGlady \$3 and a pair of shoes. They overlooked \$160 which McGlady had in one of his pockets. After taking \$11 from the till of the ticket office the tramps marched their two victims to a box car, where they locked them in and escaped.

Through His Sister's Heart. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.-By the careless handling of a gun, Jesse Jett, a young man at Harriman, Tenn., tonight killed his little sister. He was fingering a rifle in the presence of the child when it was discharged, the ball passing through her heart and producing instant death.

A Missing Boy. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—(Special.)
Eddie Underhill, a fourteen-year-old boy,
with dark gray eyes, brown hair and
slight build, has disappeared from his
home in this city and his whereabouts is
unknown. He is an only son, and as a
result of his disappearance his mother
is now in a very critical condition and
not expected to live. It is thought by his
friends that he has gone to Atlanta.

Ferrocyanide of potassium killed Anna

TATE AND CRISP WON IN MILTON

The Silver Men Swept the Field at Alpharetta Saturday.

PERRY'S PEOPLE ROUTED

And the Result Means the Gold Standard Candidate Is a Sure Loser.

HOW IT HAD ALL BEEN ARRANGED

That Perry Should Have the County. Some Red-Hot Campaigning and Its Good Results.

Alpharetta, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-The democrats of Alpharetta at their mass meeting yesterday instructed for Charles F. Crisp for the senate, and for Carter Tate to succeed himself as representative of the ninth district in congress.

It was a glorious victory for the silver men-a victory doubly welcome because it was won over a carefully prepared plan the object of which was to give the vote of the county to the gold standard candidate, Colonel Perry, of Gainesville, and to send gold standard men to the state

Not in years has Milton county known so much interest in a political event as was manifested in yesterday's meeting. Every democrat in the county was on hand and it was indeed a busy day for Alpharetta.

The Plans Carefully Laid. The principal fight was over delegates to ssional convention. Everything else hinged on the contest between Tate and Perry, and the friends of Colonel Perry had certainly laid all their plans carefully. Indeed they felt so sure of success that many of Congressman Tate's friends outside the county were inclined to concede the county to the man who stood as the administration's candidate.

Saturday a week ago, the Perry men had rally at which their candidates spoke. They were much encouraged and claimed they had made some notable con verts. They then began a quiet canvass of the country. Colonel Perry and his friends sent out a letter to almost every democrat in the county urging them to come out to yesterday's mass meeting. Everything was kept as quiet as possible But the best laid plans sometimes fail. One of Congressman Tate's friends caught on to what was going on and wired him. Carter reached Alpharetta late Wednesday night and then began such a canvass as Milton has never before known. This is a mall county with good roads and both Colonel Tate and Colonel Perry spent their time in hustling over the county. But the By Friday night he and his friends had the people thoroughly aroused and their forces well in hand, and early Saturday

The Perry people were surprised and seemed confused. Colonel Perry asked an Tate on Friday night ission the next day. The congressman replied that a mass meeting had ordered for Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and also for nomination of candidates for state senator, representatives and county officers. and that he found that the leading demotake all day for this important work and nent headquarters will be opened at the that they did not desire to have their mass sumed in a joint debate.

This reply was especially gratifying to the candidates and their friends who feared that a joint discussion would result in the people ignoring the candidates for county

Perry Playing for Delay. Then Colonel Perry asked Congressman Tate to join him in requesting the execu-

tive committee to postpone the election of congressional delegates.

acteristically vigorous. He expressed surprise at such a proposition coming from had addressed the people of Milton, urging his candidacy and had written hundreds of letters to democrats asking them to come out to this meeting. Now that they had come was he afraid to submit his

As for himself, the congressman said he crats of Milton without any interference from either of the congressional candi-

WIDE-AWAKE

SPECIALISTS

IN SHOES

county executive committee Saturday morning and seeing that defeat was staring their man in the face, asked the committee to postpone the meeting. This the committee refused to do, only one member

Filled to Overflowing.

By this time there were more democrats in Alpharetta than could get in the courthouse. The meeting was called to order resolution was adopted providing that candidates for senator, representative and county officers should be selected by ballot and that each democrat should vote direct for his choice for congress, the candidate securing a majority of the votes to select his own delegates to the congressional convention. Three managers were appointed, and at one of the windows down stairs the balloting began.

About the time the mass meeting convened, Colonel Perry went before it and asked that the selection of delegates to the congressional convention be postponed The question was put to the meeting and was voted down by an overwhelming vote. Indeed, only one voice was heard in favor of postponement. Colonel Perry had stated to the mass meeting that if they did not postpone he did not care to have his name considered as a candidate. They at oncewithout changing the previous order for ballot, which was proceeding down stairs, and in which Tate had at that time 14 votes to none for Colonel Perry-adopted a resolution instructing the delegates to the congressional convention to vot for Tate, and naming R. N. Rogers and

Tom Awtry as delegates. The mass meeting elected two strong sil ver men-T. L. Lewis and Mid Upshaw-as delegates to the state convention

Instructed for Crisp. The mass meeting, by a practically unanimous vote, instructed the nominees for the senate and the house to vote for Charles

F. Crisp for the senate. While the silver men were largely in the majority, most of the sound money-so-

called-men were for Tate and voted for It was a rousing victory for Tate and about ends the fight in the ninth district. Perry's friends have said if he couldn't

carry Milton couldn't carry any county in

the district, and that is the way it looks The ninth district can be put down a solid on the side of silver.

TWO MORE COUNTIES.

Wilcox and Marion Call General Primaries-Wilcox to Vote on Senator. Abbeville, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-The democratic executive committee met here yesterday and passed resolutions favoring a primary June 6th for national, state and county action, with the indorsement of

United States senator. Marion Says Nothing About Senator Buena Vista, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-The democratic executive committee met yesterday and appointed June 6th a day to nominate candidates for all offices.

PAYING FOR THE MUSIC.

CHICAGO HANDS OVER A CHECK FOR \$10,000.

The Subcommittee Has Made Progress and Will Meet Again in May.

Chicago, April 12.-The subcommittee of arrangements for the national convention of the national democratic committee adjourned last night to meet again in this city May 1st.

press, telegraph, decorations and hall will be appointed. It is probable that perma-Palmer house about the first week in

The most important action of the committee yesterday was the selection of John I. Martin, of St. Louis, ex-speaker of the Missouri house of representatives, for the position of sergeant-at-arms. The appointee has had large experience in arranging details of large gatherings and parades and is regarded as eminently fitted for the position. He has been prominent in the democratic politics of Missouri and as a presidential elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket ran twenty thousand ahead of Governor Marmaduke, Profes-sionally he came under national notice some years ago as the chief counsel for Maxwell in the celebrated Maxwell-Preller murder

collseum yesterday morning and afterwards was closeted for a long time with the two architects, several changes in the ar-rangements for seating the delegates being suggested and assented to by the local dele

At the luncheon given the visitors at the felt that the question could be safely left | Iroquois Club yesterday afternoon the local finance committee handed over a check for \$10,000, or one-fourth of the guarantee, with the assurance that the remainder had been subscribed and would be collected and paid over in such installments as might be called for by Chairman Harrity.

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AN INFIDEL IN CHURCH. INGERSOLL SPEAKS TO A BIG,

FULL HOUSE. The Pastor of the Congregation Utters Words of Supplication-What the

Chicago, April 12.-With a prelude which cluded the pronouncing of an invocation, the repeating of the Lord's prayer in uni-son, the reading of the tenth chapter of Luke, commencing with the 25th verse the singing of a hosanna of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "America," the greatest living agnostic of the age, Robert G. Ingersoll, stepped to the rostrum of the Church Militant this morning, and for nearly two hours expounded to the congregation his views upon "How Mankind Could

The Church Militant is composed of the major portion of the former adherents of the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church, one of the strongest congregations of that denomination in the city, and who with their paster, Rev. Dr. John Rusk, branched off into an independent organization some months since as a result of the opposition of a minority of the congregation to the introduction of indical changes in the conduct of the services, these changes including the use of instrumental orchestra ing the use of instrumental orchestra music and the attachment to the church of employment, hospital, club house and other

Some time ago an invitation was extendto Colonel Ingersol to deliver an address
under the auspices of the congregation
and it was in response to this invitation
that he found himself on its rostrum today. At the time the invitation was extended the congregation held its services
in the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union temple, but so much-feeling was
manifested by the managing board of the
structure over the idea of an agnostic
speaking within its precincts that the Collumbia theater was secured for a term of
years, and therefore it fell to Colonel Ingersoll to inaugurate the services in the
new meeting place. 'Although admission
was strictly confined to ticket holders the
street in front of the theater was blocked
with people long before the opening of the
doors and even after the interior had been
packed to suffocation over a thousand
men and women besieged the entrance.
On the stage were 400 or more representative citizens.
When Colonel Ingersoll made his appear-Some time ago an invitation was extend-

tive citizens.
When Colonel Ingersoll made his appear When Colonel Ingersoll made his appearance, arm in arm with Dr. Rusk there was loud applause, mingled with murmurs from some who seemed to regard such a demonstration as foreign to a religious service. In the prayer that followed the musical exercises, Dr. Rusk asked for a special blessing on their guest of the day, who was endeavoring to show the world how this life might be made one of usefulness and joy, and invoked a dispensation for his wife and children, while in his introductory remarks, Dr. Rusk characterized Colonel Ingersoll as "the man who is endeavoring to do this world good and to make it better." This, he said, was no time to reason, no time to disagree with the faiths of men, when they were trying to make the world better than they found it. No matter, he said, whether a man believed in God or not; if he expounded the truth, then the truth was there and God was there.

As Colonel Ingersoil stepped to the rostrum, he was welcomed with applause that lasted for over a minute. With the suggestion that while his hearers and himself might be traveling different roads, they were all trying to add to human joy and happiness; he took as his text the quotation from Shakespeare, whom he characterized as "the greatest of human beings"—"There is no darkness but ignorance"—and for two hours spoke upon the necessity of arbitration as a substitute for war, the need for new methods and the treatment of criminals, the desirability of the occupancy of the prairies of the west for homes as a panacea for tenement systems; the question of divorce; the relations of capital and labor and the need of reform in the education of children.

When he concluded the applause was long and continued, many of those in the foyer waving their handkerchiefs and hats. The congregation united in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and with the pronouncing of the benediction the unique services came to an end. As Colonel Ingersoll stepped to the ro

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Narrow Escape of Inmates of an Apartment House in Cleveland. Cleveland, O., April 12.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Gebring apart-ment house on Murison street. Forty famlies lived in the building. Mary Cox, a waitress, aged seventeen, roomed with her sister, Annie, on the third floor and was cut off from the fire escape. With her night gown and hair in flames she jumped to the sidewalk, breaking her arm and re ceiving other severe injuries. Mrs. John Berlotuccia jumped from the second story and was badly brised. James Kinswater fell through a burning floor and was se riously injured. His escape from death was by a very narrow margin. Twenty families lost all their furniture and clothing and are now sheltered by their neighbors. The loss in all was about \$15,000.

A BLAZE AT PIEDMONT.

A Residence Burned and Two Men

Badly Injured. Piedmont, Ala., April 12.-(Special.)-D. L. Woolf's residence caught fire today about 10 o'clock and partly consumed the building. Woolf managed to save all his furniture. Loss several hundred dollars with no insurance. Tom Turk was badly hurt during

lery.
Yesterday he repeated one that Senator Bacon had told, and McSween put it well.
"Sonator Bacon, of Georgia," said he, "was one of the senatorial party that attended the recent launching of the battle-

THEY HAVE HAD **ENOUGH OF HIM**

Democrats Answer a Query Sent Out by a Newspaper.

IN CASE M'KINLEY IS NAMED By the Republicans, Is Not Cleveland

the Logical Candidate? TO BE SELECTED BY DEMOCRATS

A Great Majority of the Replies State That They Do Not Think That Way-Washington Gossip.

Washington, April 12.-(Special.)-The

New York newspapers are devoting much space to interviews with people all over the country as to whether or not Mr. Cleveland is the logical candidate in the event the republicans nominate McKinley. The great mass of democratic opinion is against Mr. Cleveland. Many prominent public men declare his nomination would hopelessly sink the democratic party. Twothirds of the democrats in congress so express themselves. Indeed, it is remarkable how unpopular Mr. Cleveland is with his own party outside of the office holders directly under him. There are not a score of democratic congressmen who ever visit the whitehouse these days. The president consults with but few men outside of his cabinet. These are his personal and financial friends in New York, who occasionally ome over to see him.

Mr. Cleveland feels this deeply, yet he believes the masses of the people of the country have confidence in him and to punish his political enemies in the party Mr. Cleveland would like a nomination. The president is an optimist. He believes he could be re-elected. He believes he can play foriegn affairs and other things to

To test the strength of his stand for gold is the cause of his sending his cabinet officers out on missionary work. That is why Carlisle and Wilson and Hoke Smith are sent out to work up sentiment. He believes he can educate the people to the gold standard as he claims he educated them to tariff reform.

The recent printed interviews against him have made him more determined and he proposes, if the administration has the power, to control the Chicago convention and dictate its every act. Everything will be used to this end. Neither labor nor oney will be spared to accomplish it. Intimate friends of Mr. Cleveland, like

Dan Lamont, say he don't want the nomination, but he don't propose to have the silver men run away with the convention. These men don't think Carlisle the proper man for it. They don't think him strong enough personally before the people. They want Whitney to take it. Whitney has been here for two days. He would like it did it carry any chance of election along there comes a material change in the sit-

Boies and Morgan,

The free coinage democrats are now talking Boies and Morgan, of Alabama. They tion and think they will have things their own way. Unless they are correct in their claims, it looks very much like the demo-Arkansas has committed an act which points in this direction. There are two free coinage men down there running for the democratic nomination for governor. Both hail from Little Rock and both are popular-equally popular. Candidates Harrod said recently he was for free coinage, but would not desert the democratic party. whatever it declared for. Candidate Dan Jones announced he was for free coinage and unless the Chicago convention spoke out for it he would not support its numinee. This announcement seemed to strike the people of Arkansas, for every county which has acted since he made it has declared for Jones. Such is significant, to say the least

So it is in many other southern and western states. The people seem to be for free conlage and that issue is apparently stronger with them than parties

A. P. A. Against McKinley. By the way, speaking of presidential can-didates, the A. P. A. people are about to

declare war in McKinley because he will not advocate their order. McKinley don't seem to be annoyed about the matter, how. ever. His friends say nothing can prevent his nomination on the first ballot. About Adjournment.

The talk about an early adjournment of congress continues. Reed has rushed business through the house with a speed never equalled. The house could be ready to adjourn in two weeks, but it will not be that way. McKinley's friends don't want it. Neither do the many members who have bills that would aid them in their campaigns. And the democrats naturally don't want it. Up to date they have simply been fighting each other. They want material with which to fight the republicans. As Senator Hill says, affairs have come to a pretty pass when democrats are only fighting one another in the various states and here. "Is there nothing in the republican record to fight?" said he today. "There is. We should stop this fighting among the democrats and turn our energles to fighting the republicans.

All the democratic leaders are beginning to realize the correctness of this, and they will now perhaps turn upon the republicans and hold congress in session until midsummer in order to give the republicans opportunity to drop into many of the traps set for them.

Adjournment before the 1st of July would surprise many of the democrats. Cobb To Be Unseated. The contested election case of Goodwin

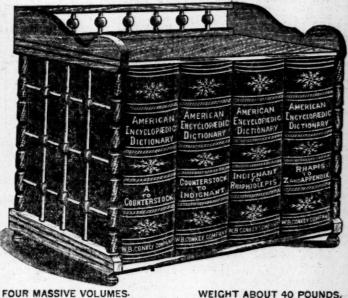
against Cobb, from Alabama, will be taken up in the house in a few days and the republicans will unseat Judge Cobb. Some of the democrats are not inclined to make a fight, as the result is a foregone conclusion. Judge Cobb, however, wants the case fully ventilated. He thinks it an

outrage upon him and will deliver a speech in his own behalf. Bacon and McSween. Senator Bacon and Angus McSween, one of the bright lights of the press gallery, have become great chums. They swon good stories together and McSween often tells them to good effect in the press gal-

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OPEN EVENINGS.

ship lows at Philadelphia. During the afternoon the Georgia senator, Senator Allison and Mr. McCammon were seated together discussing shipbuilding and other kindred subjects not likely to call for an expression of embarrassing views by either of the statesmen. Mr. Allison talked with spirit and apparent interest, and was rather inclined to monopolize the con-

"During a lull, however, Mr. McCammor mentioned the money question, and Sena-tor Bacon, like all silver men who have a few moments of spare time, concluded it cating free coinage. He at once began an earnest dissertation upon the subject of money generally, and turned to Senator Allison for confirmation of the opinions

he had expressed

Very Suspicious Slumber. 'To my intense surprise,' said Mr. Bacon, in relating the incident, 'when I turned to Senator Allison I found that he had gone fast asleep. His chin was resting on his chest, his eyes were closed, his eathing that of a man and peaceful slumber. My astonishment was rendered more intense by the fact that a few moments before he had been the very life of the party and had sone to sleep without giving the very slightest preliminary indication of drowsiness. This took all the enthusiasm out of me, and in a few moments Mr. McCammon and I changed the subject. Then Mr. Allison began to recover, and in a few moments was wide awake again. He was apparently refreshed by his slumber, but he did not attempt any further discussion of the

TRIED TO KISS MRS. GRAHAM. And a Bridgeport Preacher Is in

financial question."

Trouble. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—(Special.)
At Bridgeport, Ala., this morning Rev. J.
M. Picklesimer, pastor of the Baptist
church, was formally charged with trying
to kiss Mrs. Graham, of Mt. Airy, Tenn., and a letter from that lady was read in proof, stating that the preacher had thrown his arm about her and tried to kiss her. Picklesimer says Mrs. Graham did slap his face, but that it was "the gentle pat of a bad woman." He then accused Deacon Charles Myers with improper behavior toward his (Pick-lesimer's) wife. This brought a dozen members of the church prominent Bridgeport to their feet and he was com-pelled to withdraw the charges. He claims that it is a case of blackmail and makes

Ferd DeBardeleben.

all sorts of threats. This morning he nar-

rowly escaped a thrashing at the hands of his parishioners and the feeling against

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—(Special.)— Mr. Ferd DeBardeleben, a close relative to Mr. H. DeBardeleben, who will marry Miss Lula Thomas, in Atlanta, this week, died at 7 o'clock this evening. He had been married only a few months and was taken ill

An Old Bank Closes.

Chadron, Neb., April 12.-The Chadron Banking Company, the oldest banking institution in this city, closed its doors yesterday. A. C. Putnam is president. The officers of the bank decline to give any esti-

Chairman Harrity Returns. Philadelphia, April 12.-Chairman Harrity of the democratic national executive committee, returned home tonight from Chica-

ATLANTA GETS IT.

State Convention of the T. P. A. Will Meet Here Next Year.

A NEW POST TO BE ORGANIZED

Jobbers and Manufacturers Interested in the Association-A Large Increase in Membership.

Atlanta has captured the state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association for 1897.

Great interest is felt in Atlanta in the association, and the announcement that the convention will meet here next year will be welcome news to thousands of drummers, wholesale merchants and manufacturers

For some years there has been one Travelers' Protective Association post in this state at Savannah, but it has been only in the past two years that the order has had any strength in Georgia. Posts are now located in all of the large towns and are in good condition.

The convention which was held in Co-lumbus last Friday and Saturday was the largest, most enthusiastic and most busiesslike that has yet been held in Georgia, The Atlanta delegates have returne renewed inspiration. They say that they intend not only to keep the present post, Post B, in a vigorous and healthy condition, but will soon organize a new one. During the past two years the member-ship of the Travelers' Protective Association in this state has been confined almos exclusively to drummers. At the Columbus meeting it was decided to sur up enthusiasm among the jobbers and manufacture. facturers. Resolutions were passed invit ing these men to co-operate with the travel-ing men and work for their internal good. The new post to be organized in this city will draw largely upon the jobbers and manufacturers for its membership. One of the largest manufacturers in A lanta will be president of the post. Last year only five delegates went from this city to the annual convention, which was held in Macon. The increased interes over three times that many attended th convention at Columbus. Among the number that went were: J. E. Maddox, president of Post B; C. I. Branan, E. E. Smith, J. G. Bouligny, E. S. Messick, C. H. Burge, H. L. Atwater, E. O. Miles, Ed Caliaway, G. C. Zimmer, W. E. Vance, W. H. Jones, D. R. Wilder, P. C. Cashman and others. In speaking of the work of the convention Mr. D. R. Wilder, a prominent member of the association, said: "The annuf report of President Max Robinson showld that every post in the state was in god condition. Since the last convention there has been an increase in membership of convention at Columbus. Among the num

that every post in the state was in secondition. Since the last convention tere has been an increase in membership of more than 100 per cent. There were 160 delegates in Macon last year, a lee confident in predicting that the membrship of the association will be doubled furing the next twelve months.

"We expect to get a great many jobbers and manufacturers this year. They are just beginning to realize that their interest and that of the drummers is the same and that through the Travelers' Protective Association all will be benefited. At our is a columbus manufacturer said that he had not expected very much from the convention and thought at first that he yould not attend the meeting. When he noticed the absence of the delegate's from the streets and saw no fancy dress pirades he decided that the convention nust have as

sembled for business. He found this to be the case as soon at he attended one of the meetings. I wish you would say that aside from accomplishing much in a business way our meeting was a very pleasant one. The Columbus post had made every possible arrangement for our comfort."

Five of the directors were chosen from this city. Messrs. P. C. Cashman, C. I. Branan, H. L. Schlesinger, Sig Montag and E. S. Messick. The headquarters for the state will continue to be in this city.

A VESSEL BURNED.

The Crew and the Cargo of Dynamite Chicago, April 12.—The tug Peter Dalton, of the Independent Towing Company, burn-ed early this morning two miles off Rogers

The crew was rescued by the Welcome, of the same company, which happened to be passing the Dalton when the fire broke out. The fire originated about the

Not a little anxiety was felt, because the tug had a quantity of dynami-

three-quarters of an inch in size three-quarters of an include size. This was inadequate, but the men did the best they could in trying to keep the flames down until they could get a place of safety. Capthin they could get a piace of sarety. Cap-tain Tom Barry ordered the schooner Dewey cut loose and preparations made for leaving the burning vessel. The Welcome drew up alongside of the Dalton and the latter's crew was transferred, together with the dynamite, and the Dalton was given

They Want Their Money.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—The Lexington and Carter Mining Company, owning 10,000 acres of land in Carter county and capital-ized at \$300,000, was yesterday placed in the hands of the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, as receivers. It was done on the application of the employes who are suing for wages, said to be overdue. it is said, will reach \$50,000, but the receiver expects to put the concern on its feet in

Denies His Confession. Akron, O., April 12.-John Smith, the self-confessed murderer of the Stones, was

arraigied in the jail here yesterday after

noon by Justice Hall. Smith entered a plea

of not guilty. The preliminary examination was set for 2 o'clock next Tuesday. Drowned in the Ohio. Sinchnati, O., April 12.—Charles Decamp, Sr., fifty years of age, and his son, Charles, en veurs, of Bellevue, Ky., were drowned in the Ohio river yesterday. They had crossed to the Ohio side in a skiff, loaded crossed to the Unio side in a smr., loaded their boat to the water's edge with drift-wood and were returning when they ran against a barge. Father and son sank and were drowned before assistance could

An Editor Killed.

Wellington, Kas., April 12.—Editor Charles Branscomb, of The South Haven New Era, was killed in a shooting scrape between A. A. Richards, editor of The Wellington Daily Mail, and Robert Simmons, editor of The Caldwell News. No arrests have been The Caldwell News. No arrests have been made. Simmons and Richards had been carrying on a bitter newspaper war. They met by chance, when both drew revolvers and began firing. At the fifth shot, Bransach was with Richards and began firing. comb, who was with Richards, fell, pl

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To Meet Secretary Hoke Smith in Debate at Macon,

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Will Be Made Unless Mr. Smith Makes Announcement

FOF HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE SENATE

Judge Crisp's Throat Better-He Will Be Able To Speak at Lexing-

Macon, Ga., April 12 .- (Special.) -- Congressman Crisp reached Macon this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Americus, and left at 4:40 o'clock for Atlanta. He was met at the depot by Chairman T. J. Carling and Ben L. Jones, sub-committee of the democratic executive committee, of Bibb county, and was tendered an invitation, per the resolution adopted by the executive ommittee at a meeting yesterday, to meet Secretary Hoke Smith and Fleming duBigday as possible.

Judge Crisp accepted the invitation readily to meet Mr. duBignon at any date and for any length of time that duBignon might He would meet him in April or

May for one or more days.

Judge Crisp, however, said he did not wish to debate with Mr. Smith, or any other man not a candidate for United States senator, but if Mr. Smith would declare mself a candidate he would be glad to

Messrs. Carling and Jones were a little insistent on Judge Crisp consenting to de-bate with Smith as the committee's resolution embraced Smith's name, and Judge Crisp finally said that he would agree to once again waive his purpose not to de-bate with Smith any more after the present series of appointments, and in order to meet the wishes of the committee would consent to debate with Mr. Smith at Ma-. con. He thought it an unusual thing for a senatorial candidate to join in discussion with any one not a candidate. He originally agreed to debate with Mr. Smith out of respect for the high position Mr. Smith holds—that of a cabinet officer—but sn't think he should meet him again un-

less Mr. Smith becomes a candidate.

Judge Crisp said he intended and desired to speak in Macon, the place where he spent several years of his boyhood, attend-ing school here, and going to the war from

Judge Crisp expressed himself as confi-dent of carrying Bibb in the primary on Judge Crisp says his throat is much bet-

ter, and thinks he will be in fairly good cor for the joint debate with Mr. Smith at Lexington on Tuesday.

He will remain in Atlanta until tomorrow

when he will leave for Lexington.
Secretary Smith has replied to the subcommittee accepting the invitation to meet
Judge Crisp in joint debate at Macon at

The committee has wired Mr. duBignon of Crisp's willingness to debate with him at Macon and now await duBignon's an-

AS TO GUS FAMBLES.

Twiggs Court Meets This Week-Will Fambles Be Resentenced?

Macon, Ga., April 12 .- (Special.)-Twiggs county superior court will convene to morrow. Quite a number of lawyers will attend from Macon and other places. Attorneys J. L. Anderson and A. H. Davis, of Atlanta, arrived in Macon this nd will leave in the morning for morning and will leave in the morning for Jeffersonville. There is some interest to know what will be done with Gus Fambles, who killed Mr. William Nobles. It is said that the sheriff of Twiggs will take Fambles from the Bibb county jail and carry him to the Twiggs curt to be re-

sentenced to death by Judge Smith.

It will be remembered that Fambles was respited by Governor Atkinson until the supreme court decided whether he should supreme court decided whether he should receive a new trial. The court ruled against him. The question is, will Fambles be hanged or resentenced to death before the United States supreme court passes upon Mrs. Nobles's case? It is thought by many that Fambles will not be resentenced until Mrs. Nobles's case is disposed of.

disposed of. Hon. Allen Fort. Hon. Allen Fort was in the city a short while today. He will be present at Twiggs superior court. Twiggs is in Judge Fort's district, and the county is said to be fight-ing ground. Lewis, Warren and Fort are expected to be in Twiggs this week Judge Fort says his strength is steadily growing and his prospects of election were never so bright as now.

Sunday in Macon.

Bishop Nelson, of the Episcopal dio-cese of Georgia, preached to large congre-gations this morning at Christ Church and tonight at St. Paul's church. The rite gations this morning at Christ Church and tonight at St. Paul's church. The rite of confirmation was administered to a number of candidates at both churches. At the First Baptist church this morning Rev. J. L. White preached an eloquent and special sermion to the Cadets of Mercer university. The cadets were in full uniform. The cadet were organized and are drilled by that excellent commander, Lieutenant Colonel E. D. Huguenin, of the Second regiment, and who is also a trustee of Mercer.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Monk, who is in Columbus assisting at a revival service, Rev. W. E. Mumford, the agent of the South Georgia Conference orphans' home, preached at Mulberry street Methodist church this morning on "Christian Sympathy," and after the strmon took up a collection for the benefit of the home. The chair of the First Presbyterian church has been reorganized and rendered delightful music this morning. The choir consists of Miss Mattle Woodruff, soprano; Miss Maud Campbell, alto: Mr. M. E. Dunwody, tenor; Mr. James MCardle, bass: Mr. A. L. Wood, organist and director.

series of meetings commenced tanight the First Baptist church, Rev J. White will preach every night dur-

A Brilliant Entertainment. "Living Whist" will be danced on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Macon public library. It is being given under the auspices of the woman's board Macon public library. It is being given under the auspices of the woman's board of the library and will be presented under the direction of Miss Harriette Harris, of Boston, an expert at living whist. The entertainment will be one of the most brilliant and delightful amateur performances ever seen in Macon. Even the kirmess, which was given in Macon some time ago, is not comparable to it. Many of the most beautiful and graceful ladies in the city and a number of gentlemen will take part. The costuming will be gorgeous. Macon is the only city south of Louisville in which living whist has been presented, though it has often been seen in northern cities. The entire play is a magnificent spectacle.

No city in the south can show four handsomer ladies than these, who will represent queens, to-wit: Mesdames Willam M. Johnston, Lee Jordan, Walter Grace and L. P. Hillyer. Others who will take part are: Kings, W. Lamar, W. Huff, James Mell, Eris Gambrell; knaves, Messrs. Bob Sparks, Mack Corbett, E. Coleman, Charles Bannon, Misses Chestney, Courtney, Wimberly, Clarke of Virginia, Elly May Williams, Marie Bannon, Cabaniss, Wrigley, Flanders, Louise Rogers, Thomas, Cornell, Lowry, Walker, Dellie Rogers, Willamson, Wilcox, Carnes, Johnson, Kennedy, Kate Williams, Wood, Brown, A. Bannon; Messrs. Wilsox, Hall, G. Conner, Cabaniss, Small, Callaway, T. Huff, Armstrong, Turpin, Ellis, C. Anderson, Adams, H. Barden, F. Barden.
Those who play the game are: Mrs. Louis Stevens, of Atlanta; Miss Birdie Coleman, Mr. John Boifeuillet, Mr. L. Hillyer.

The Bond Election.

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Much public interest is manifested in the election that is to take place on next Wednesday to determine the question whether bonds shall be issued by the mayor and council of Macon in the sum of \$180,000, \$50,000 of which shall be used for paying the floating indebtedness of the city of Macon and \$120,000 of which shall be used for paying the streets of Macon. It will take about 1,025 votes to carry the election for bonds, this number being two-thirds of the registered vote. There seems to be no doubt that two-thirds of the registered vote flavor bonds, but the only element of doubt is whether all of the two-thirds can be got to the polls. Macon is very anxious to commence paying her streets. The friends of paying will proceed systematically to have the voters go to the polls. Committees have paying her streets. The friends of paying will proceed systematically to have the voters go to the polls. Committees have been appointed from the chamber of commerce. Young Men's Business League, mayor and council and from citizens generally to attend to this work. There is some opposition to bonds, but it is not thought that it will be strong enough to defeat the measure. The people realize that paying means much for the material development and substantial growth of Macon and will give new life, inspiration and hope.

Personal and Social.

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Hon. J. F. DeLacy, of Eastman, is in the city. He is a candidate for the judgeship of his circuit.

Mrs. C. M. Wiley returned last evening from Eatonton, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. Robert H. Plant and Mrs. A. L. Miller have returned from New York.

Messrs. George and Henry Feagin, two popular citizens and prosperous planters of Houston county, are in the city.

Miss Nina Fish, of Americus, is visiting Miss Leila Johnson.

The Ladles' Whist Club will meet on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Hatcher. It will be entertained by Miss Pauline Gambrell has returned from Washington, Ga., and other points.

Miss Catherine Gay has returned to Atlanta after a delightful visit to Miss May Kennedy, Miss Gay is a great social favorite in Macon.

Newsy Notes.

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There was a splendid song service this afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association. The quartet music was very fine as rendered by Messrs. C. P. Younts, first tenor: Charles Josephson, second tenor: C. I. Stacy, first bass, and James McCardie, second bass.

The management of "A Modern Ananias" has received invitations from several cities to present the play there. It is certainly a splendid performance.

Master Holmes Mason, the bright and attractive son of Dr. J. M. Mason, was elected today by the Sunday school of the Mulberry Street Methodist church to speak for his school at the union May day celebration of the Sunday schools of Macont March. celebration of the Sunday schools of Macon on May 7th at Central City park. He is quite an orator for his age and will worthily represent his school.

THE MERCERS BEAT THE TECHS. A Close Game Which Went Into Ten

Innings. Macon, Ga., April 12 .- (Special.)-A great rowd witnessed a game yesterday afteroon at the Central City park between the baseball teams of Mercer university and the Technological school at Atlanta. Each club had beautiful sponsors and float-Each club had beautiful sponsors and floated the college colors. The teams were as already published in The Constitution. The game was closely contested from start to finish. Up to the seventh inning the score stood 5 to 3 in favor of the Techs. In the seventh Mercer tied the score. In the eighth and ninth innings neither side made a run. In the tenth inning Mercer scored one run, winning the game—6 to 5. The Techs took their defeat good naturedly. There was a great demonstration among the spectators and among Mercer ans over the Techs' defeat. Professor Macon, of Mercer university, umpired the game. The college boys have had the town today. The two teams rode over the city this morning in band wagons. The Mercers have shown the Techs many courtesies during their visit. The Techs returned home last night. The game was one of the finest ever seen in Macon. The audience was very large.

FLOYD COUNTY POLITICS.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COM-MITTEE TO MEET AGAIN.

To Finish Up Business-Felix Corput in the Race for the Legislature. Other News from Rome.

Rome, Ga., April 12 .- (Special.)-Hon John J. Black has called the Floyd county democratic executive committee to assemble at the courthouse next Tuesday, to straighten out some unfinished matters of business. It has been circulated around that one of the objects of calling the committee together was to reconsider the

action of the last meeting. Such is not the case. There are a few growlers in the party here, but in the main the democrats of Floyd are solidly in favor of sustaining the action of the state democratic executive committee, and are enthusiastically for Crisp and the June

of selecting the members of the county executive committee will probably be

changed, but there will be no material change in the plans mapped out at the last meeting, March 21st.

More Candidates Announce. Hon. Felix Corput has announced himself as squarely in the race for legislative honors. Major R. T. Fouche announced himself several days ago, and now there are four good citizens who have publicly announced their candidacy, and there are half a dozen possible candidates to hear

half a dozen possible candidates to near from.

Outside of the candidates for tax collector and tax receiver, there has developed no opposition to the present county officials, all of whom will be candidates for re-election, but it will come later on. The defeated ticket at the cent municipal election has sworn vengeance and there will likely be a full ticket in the field before the June primary.

The fight will be a very lively one and will bring out the full voting strength of Floyd county at the primary.

College Entertainment.

College Entertainment. The teachers and pupils of the music class of Shorter college are preparing for

a grand entertainment, to be given on Friday night next in the chapel of the ollege.

It will be in the way of an operetta,
"The Twin Sisters," and the best musical
talent of the college will take part in the

programme. Weary with Waiting.

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For a week now, the people have been kicking and complaining because of there being no trains over the Southern railroad between Dalton and Austell. The tunnel at Braswell fell in last Saturday night and a force of hands was set to work clearing the track, but as fast as it is cleared in one place it falls in at another.

The Constitution readers are the most vigorous kickers, because of the delay in receiving their favorite paper. It comes tway round by Anniston and gets here in the afternoon, whereas it ought to arrive a 17:30 in the morning. The authorities state that they hope to have the trains running through tomorrow.

Died of His Wounds.

Died of His Wounds. Buna, Vista, Ga., April 12.—(Special.)— Home N. Carter, the young man who accidentally shot himself with a pistol severa days ago, died Friday night from the wound. He was buried at the Methodist cometery.

A Fine Peach Crop Promised. Cuthber, Ga., April 12.—(Special.)—The peach croi of Randolph county seems to have escaped the cold weather and is now safe. Our many growers are very much

encouraged. Ask for the celebrated Cincinnati, C., Lion Plisener, Lion Lager received highest award at Cottin States and International exposition. Jery Towns, agent keg beer; Aug. Flesh, agent bottled beer.

In His Own Barnyard a Farmer Is Foully Assassinated.

KNIFE BLADE DOES IT

Arthur Stanley, a Prominent Man, Has Trouble with Two Negroes. Now the Negroes Will Hang.

Irwinton, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-David cumming and Arthur Holloman, the negroes who killed Mr. Arthur Stanley in this county last August, have been found guilty of murder and have been sentenced by Julge Hart to be hanged on May 15th. The evidence showed clearly that the egroes were guilty of deliberate and coldblooded murder.

On the night of the killing Mr. Stanley was returning in a wagon from a school exhibition, and while attempting to pass a buggy in which were the negroes, Cum-mings and Holloman, a wheel of the wagon became entangled with a wheel of the buggy, breaking the buggy.

ouggy, breaking the buggy.

After the negroes had taken their mule from the broken buggy they followed Mr. Stanley to his home, where they found him unhitching his mules from the wagon. The negroes began to abuse him for breaking their buggy, and upon his ordering them off his premises, Davis Cummings stabbed the head with a knife, the wound roving fatal.

After the murder the negro who did the illing fled, but was afterwards captured at

killing fied, but was atterwards captured at Chauncey.

The trial was postponed at the last term of the court on account of the illness of Mr. Phil Howard, of Dublin, the leading attorney for the defense.

Mr. Stanley was a democrat and the negross were populists, and their party friends made a strong effort to secure their release, but the evidence against them was too plain and it took the juryonly a short while to agree upon a verdict. A motion for a new trial will be made. Judge Hart will hear the motion on May 8th, but it is not likely that a new trial will be granted.

BRUNSWICK'S PLUCK

Will Rebuild the Burned District When Losses Are Adjusted.

Brunswick Ga., April 12.—(Special.)— While just ten days have elapsed since the alarm sounded which called the citizens of Brunswick outdoors to witness the most disastrous fire that has ever visited this section, and one in which a good half-million dollars' worth of property went up in smoke, it has been ten days fruitful with both bad and good re-The bad came with the twenty-four hours following the alarm and the good has come through every hour since then.

Nothing that has ever happened heretofore hasso thoroughly given Brunswick ans an opportunity of showing the pluck and perseverance that is characteristic of them and they have demonstrated their right to the admiration expressed for them by the business-like manner in which they have settled their losses, reopened business and began preparations for future occu-pancy of their former site.

have settled their losses, reopened business and began preparations for future occupancy of their former sites.

During the past week the adjusters have been busily engaged and the results as far as known, are perfectly satisfactory to all parties concerned. The adjusters and their companies are: J. W. Pierce, Home; W. L. Reynolds, German American; J. C. Hunter, Underwriters: Herbert L. Manson, Phoenix of Brooklyn; John C. Ruse, Orient; Daniel Harris, North American; J. S. Raine, Phoenix of Hartford; John Raine, Manchester; W. L. Sherrill, Greenwich; A. B. Andrews, Sun Fre; F. A. L. McCarroll, Hanover; F. C. Whitner, Sun Mutual; J. B. McDonald, Hartford; Benjamin H. Adams, Liverpool and London and Globe; Charles E. Dox, Norwich Union. The independent adjusters are J. R. Pollock and William Seibels. The claims they have had to bandle amount to about \$250,000, yet there hes been comparatively no trouble. Night and day since the fire the Plant system have had forces at work rebuilding and there are now two sailing vessels and one British steamship alongside the newly-built portion of the dock taking in cargoes.

In addition to the regular tracks having been replaced the system has temporary tracks laid, over which train load after tion of the dock taking in cargoes. In addition to the regular tracks having been replaced the system has temporary tracks laid, over which train load after train load of dirt is being hauled for use in filling in the vast dock space formerly left open. In addition they have ordered and in transit the first shipment of 500 car loads of common rock which will be used in building a bulkhead along their water front, and when this is complited and the open ground filled in the system's wharfage will be worth double its former value.

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As soon as the piledriver is moved up the river from the dock where it is now working the dredge recently brought here will start in to getting the desired twenty-four feet of water along the wharf front. The dredge is now busy taking big effunks of molten rosin out of the river front along the Downing property and will complete its work next week. Pile drivers will be put to work at once then on the Downing docks and in ten days' time they will be shipping commodities over them. The immense yards have been cleared of the thousands of hoops left on them and car load upon car load of naval stores are now being uploaded in them, although the big warehouse ruins at one-end of the yards have not yet ceused burning. An effort was made before connect at its lest meeting to prevent Downing's vards from occupying so much ground, but the effort failed, it is a fast that the fire, while twice destroying Downing company's business, in neither instance originated within several hundred feet of him. By the majority of people his yards are not considered dangerous. The St. Simon's and Darien docks and the fish houses above Downing's have been replaced and business is as before.

Starting on the far side of Bay street the scene is equally as animated, workmen being visible everywhere. The Drummond building, Herzog building and other smaller buildings have been contracted for and contractors from Chattanooga and Angusta are here b'dding against Brunswick ones for the Breisnecks, Kaisers, Newman, Atkinson and Downing, who compose the main losers. As soon as the piledriver is moved up main losers.
The Ocean hotel site is being bid for by men who want to erect a wholesale supply house on it end it will no doubt go for that purpose, as the hotel business here will not support another one should it be built.

will not support another one should it be built.

The city council has taken a step like locking the stable after the borse is stolen in passing an ordinance at its last meeting requiring spark arresters on all pile drivers and donkey engines that work along the docks, but they probably think that because sparks from a pile driver engine started this fire another might happen the same way and it is best to prepare for it late than never.

Coming down to rock-bottom facts about the big fire in so far as it relates to the effect upon Brunswick one cannot conscientiously say that it has been a bad blow, to the city.

A few individuals have suffered heavy loss and all who were burned have been put to much inconvenience, but the effect on the majority of Brunswick will be more beneficial than otherwise. Most of those burned were well insured and those who have received settlements are clearing away and rebuilding, while others are only awaiting temporarily for the completion of adjustments before placing contracts. This work is giving and will rive employment for some rooths to a large force of men from day laborers to higher class mechanics and their wages will swell the volume of local traic rereceptibly. The effect on business was felt just Saturday night, although only three days had clansed since the fire. The guards, laborers and others employed by the losers made cash trade beater than it had been for twelve months previous. These are facts, and while Bruaswick appreciates the many kind things said alouther and deserves them all for the thick shown by the people in their energetic efforts to recuperate themselves, she has really seen worse days and the titse when sympathy was more needed than now.

C. W. DEMING.

Don't Forget That the offer of the American Newspay Syndicate is limited. In a day or the distribution of the American Encyc paedic Dictionary on easy terms will coAMERICUS SCHOOLS CLOSED.

PRECAUTION AGAINST THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

A Negro Badly Shot, but Refuses To Give Particulars-Other Americus News.

Americus, Ga., April 12.—(Special.)—The Americus public schools, which have been closed for two weeks as a precautionary measure on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever here, will open tomorrow and 1.4.0 school children will resume their studies. Of the half dozen cases of fever existing during this time only one remains and little apprehension is felt of any spread of the dise

Working for Fort. The friends of Judge Allen Fort here are actively at work in his behalf, and will or-ganize a Fort Club for the congressional ganize a Fert Clark to the congressional campaign in the third district. A large meeting of citizens will be held Thursday night and crganization effected. Judge Fort is waging a vigorous campaign and will speak in a half dozen counties in the district this week.

Epworth League. The local Epworth League is busy in preparation for the entertainment of the annual convention of state leagues in sesannual convention of state leagues in ses-sion here next week. Homes are being secured for the 600 delegates expected, and already 400 have been provided for. The conference will be one of the most impor-tant within the history of that organization in Georgia. Many distinguished divines of this and other states will attend.

Court in Webster. Judge W. H. Fish and Solicitor General Dupree returned here yesterday from Webster court, in session the past week. Among the criminal cases tried was that of the state vs. Beaver Bell, a white man, charge state vs. Beaver Bell, a white man, charged with rape, the alleged victim being his own daughter. The jury found Bell guilty, with recommendation to mercy, and Judge Fish accordingly sentenced him to twenty years in the bentientlary instead of to the gallows, which might have been his fate but for the recommendation to mercy.

A special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night, at which time Judge James A. Hixon, recently elected mayor for the unexpired term of the late Mayor Cutts, will be formally sworn in. Mayor Hixon is one of the leading and popular young members of the local bar, and his election as mayor gives general satisfaction.

Puzzles the Police.

The police have charge of a negro mar who has proved a puzzle. He is badly shot. who has proved a puzzle. He is badly shot, yet refuses to tell who he is or where he belongs. His chin is shattered, while two rifle balls penetrated his right side and groin. Telegrams of inquiry have been sent to neighboring towns and convict camps, but nothing can be learned concerning the stranger. Settled with the Injured.

It is learned that the Georgia and Ala bama railroad has about settled with the people injured in the recent wreck on tha people injured in the recent wreck on that road, wherein a passenger train plunged through a burning trestle, seriously injuring a half dozen of the crew and passengers. With perhaps one or two exceptions all have been satisfied, and these claims will doubtless be adjusted as soon as the parties are sufficiently recovered. While the wreck was in nowise due to neglect upon the parti-of the company, the road volunteered to settle promptly the damages.

"Pinafore" To Be Presented. Finalore To be Fresented.

For weeks past the amateur talent of Americus has been busy in rehearsing "Pinafore," and that well seasoned, though pretty, opera will be presented tomorrow night. The leading roles as well as the chorus is made up of local talent, and the opera house will be packed on this occasion. The Bank of Commerce will be removed The Bank of Countries now occupied shortly from the quarters now occupied to the large building adjoining, and which is being rapidly completed for that purpose, is being rapidly completed for the new bank of the new bank

is being rapidly completed for that purpose. The general arrangement of the new bank will be up to date, and withal one of the handsomest in the city.

Rev. LeRoy G. Henderson, of Columbia, S. C., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here today. He is a minister of brilliant attainments and a recent graduate of the Columbia Theological seminary. He has been invited to consider a call to the pastorate of this church, and the hope is generally expressed that he will accept. Personals.

Americus.
Mrs. S. K. Taylor is visiting the family of Mr. R. C. Black and other relatives in Atlanta for a few days.
Misses Estelle Tennille and Lucie Felder, two very attractive young ladies of Macon, are visiting friends in Americus for a few days. days. James A. Davenport and Mrs. Frank Sheffield have returned from Albany, where they spent a week in attendance upon the Chautauqua exercises.

LET MORE MAIL COME. LaGrange People Expect a New Mail

Route. LaGrange, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-Gen eral Manager Julian R. Lane, of the Ma-con and Birmingham railroad, is working to establish a mail line over his road from Macon to LaGrange. Congressman Bartlett, of Macon, and

Macon to LaGrange.

Congressman Bartlett. of Macon, and Congressman Moses, of the fourth, in which districts the road is, and Senator Bacon will be called upon to use their energies for this line.

The Masons have been invited by the trustees of the Southern Female college to lay the corner stone of the new building now in process of erection. The invitation has been eccepted by the lodge of this place and a committee was appointed to invite a prominent Mason to deliver an address upon that occasion. The time has not yet been decided upon, but it will be in May or June.

The stater int that Dr. Nunnally tendered the LaGrange Female college is a Methodist institution and belongs to the North Georgia Methodist conference. It was the Southern Female college at LaGrange which he tendered the association, of which he is president. Professor R. W. Smith is president of the LaGrange Female college.

college.
Editor O. G. Cox has been invited by the Ladies' Memorial Association of West Point to deliver the address on the 26th, while Professor R. A. Ridley has been invited by the LaGrange association to deliver the address at this place on the 26th. Both have accepted.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Judge DeWitt.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—(Special.) Judge William Henry DeWitt, one of Tennessee's most distinguished jurists, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock For fifty years Judge DeWitt has been a For fifty years Judge DeWitt has been a "wheelhorse" in the democratic party and was one of the ablest statesmen who has honored the name of Tennessee. Judge DeWitt was bern in Smith county, Tennessee, in 1827. After practicing law in Lafayette, Lebanon and Carthage he came to Chattanooga in 1875. In 1861 he was elected a member of the confederate congress; has served in the legislature as chancellor. Tennessee has produced no more brillant, erudite and eloquent jurist than Judge DeWitt.

Mrs. Michael Codw.

Mrs. Michael Cody. LaGrange, Ga., April 12.—(Special.) The sad news reached LaGrange yesterday of, the death of Mrs. Michael Cody, which oc-

the death of Mrs. Michael Cody, which oc-curred in Montgomery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Cody was the daugh-ter of Mr. C. A. Ferrell and granddaugh-ter of Judge B. C. Ferrell, Sr., and was brought up in this city and was graduated about ten years ago by the Southern Fe-male college at LaGrange. As Miss Dora Ferrell she was one of the most popular young ladies ever brought in our city and was first married to Mr. Louis T. Mont-gomery, who lived only a short while, and about six years ago she was married to Mr. M. Cody, of Montgomery and that city has been her home ever since.

A Fire at Brunswick. Brunswick, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-A dwelling house owned by Jacob Michelson stroyed by fire at 9:30 o'clock last night. Loss on house and furnishings total. In-surance on house about \$1,000. Cause of

fire accidental-the overturning of a lamp

A JOLLY SET

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET

Presentation of a Gavel to President Robinson-Colonel Woodall's Announcement for State Senator.

Columbus, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-The arious delegations to the state convention of the Georgia division of the Traveler's Protective Association, which has just adjourned, returned home today. They composed a jolly, genial crowd, and Columbu regrets to give them up. Their merry pres-

The banquet given last night at the Rankin house complimentary to the visitors, extended into the wee sma' hours, and was a most delightful affair in every respect. There were assembled together between one and two hundred persons and the occasion was a most enjoyable one The dining room was very artistically decorated and presented a beautiful appearance. Mine Host Duy had exerted himself for the occasion and the repast served was a most sumptuous one. Mr. J. K. Orr presided in his usually happy manof ceremonies added much pleasure to the occasion. The drummers were in their hapwere all heartily applauded with genuine Travelers' Protective Association enthusi-The speakers-and there were many -handled their subjects gracefully pleasantly, and their remarks were most

A happy feature of the affair was the presentation of a handsome gavel to Presdent Max Robinson, by Mr. Max Bon of the local post.

Church Notes. The usual interesting services were held at the churches of the city today. At St. Luke's church, for the past few days, a series of revival meetings have been in progress by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Dowman and Rev. Alonzo Monk, of Macon. They have been productive of much good. They will continue this week. will continue this week.

A prominent visitor to the city, who is a guest of Rev. Father Shadewell, is the Very Rev. Father Cafferty, vicar general of the diocese of Georgia, who is well known here—where he once lived.

Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, has just returned from Tallapoosa, Ala., where he assisted in conducting a highly interesting series of protracted meetings.

meetings. A Card from Colonel Woodall. In the local papers this morning appears the following card from Colonel Walter J. Woodall, who is a candidate for the state senate from this district:

"I shall do this because Mr. Crisp is, as he has always been, an able and earnest champion of a sound democratic principle, the success of which is of vital importance to the welfare of the people—not the few, but the many—of this section of the country, and which will prevent a contraction of the currency to the detriment of the great majority of the people, and of general business interests.

"I refer to the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at a ratio of 18 to 4, of which I am an unqualified advocate.

"If elected, I shall vote for Mr. Crisp because his election will promote the cause

ause his election will promote the cause f the free and unlimited coinage of silver In the absence of which financial depression is greater and business failures more numerous throughout the country, than ever before in its history, and because I believe, in common with the masses of the people of Georgia, that Mr. Crisp is admirably fitted and thoroughly equipped for the high office to which he aspires. Soliciting your support, I am, very respectfully, "WALTER J. WOODALL."

In local papers this morning appeared e announcement of Hon. C. E. Battle a candidate for state senator in this strict. The announcement creates surise as it has been generally understood r some time that he would be a candidate the office of solicitor general of this cuit in opposition to Captain S. P. Phert

CLARKE COURT.

INTERESTING CASES TO COME UP FOR TRIAL.

Court at Athens To Open This Morning-News and Gossip of the Classic City.

Athens, Ga., April 12.-(Special.)-Clarke superior court convenes in Athens tomorrow morning and an interesting session is ahead. The two most important cases will be the Harris will case and the Black murthere will be made an attempt to secure an appropriation for the construction of better

schoolhouses in the country districts. Probably at Madison. The eighth district democratic executive committee has not yet been called together committee has not yet been called together to fix the time and place of holding the next congressional convention. Chairman W. D. O'Farrell, of that committee, has not said yet when he would issue the call. There are several places mentioned, among others, Athens, Lexington and Madison. The probability is that the next congressional convention of the eighth district will be held in Madison, Ga.

Will Not Dishard

Will Not Disband. There was some talk of the Clarke Rifles isbanding on account of the refusal of disbanding on account of the refusal of the city council to appropriate \$300 for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of the company. It is not thought, however, that the company will disband, as a subscription is being gotten to among the citizens to raise the amount of money ask-

The Ladies' Garden Club.

The members of the Ladies' Garden Club have determined to give a rose show next month, a vegetable show in June, and their regular fall exhibit next November. All three exhibits will be lovely. The Gar-den Club has been of great benefit to the agriculture, horticulture and floriculture of Athens.

Broke His Arm. Yesterday morning Edwin Lumpkin, the little son of Colonel E. K. Lumpkin and nephew of Judge Joseph Henry Lumpkin, of Atlanta, had the misfortune to fall from a wagon and break his som. The injury is not serious, however. Organizing Farmers' Institutes.

Dr. H. C. White and Professor James 3. Hunnicutt, of the State College of Agri sulture and Mechanic Arts, are now south Georgia organizing a number farmers' institutes. They organized flourishing institute at Bainbridge yester day and tomorrow will organize one at Boston, Ga. Several institutes will be founded before they return to Atheas. Another Defeat.

The University of Georgia baseball team The University of Georgia basebull team met its second defeat at the natus of the Lexington team yesterday afternoon at the baseball park. The score stood 1 to 5 in favor of Lexington, Quillian and Key did the battery work for Lexington, while Short, Morris and Nalley did the same work for the 'varsity boys. These games have given the 'varsity boys good practice and they will in all probability defeat the Techs next Saturday in this city.

Battle Abbey Entertainment. Miss M. Rutherford, president of the

Were the Delegates to the Convention of Drummers.

ence will always be appreciated here.

senate from this district:
"To the Voters of Muscogee County:
"I have announced my candidacy for state senator from this, the twenty-fourth district, and desire to say that if I am elected I shall vote for the Hon. Charles F. Crisp for United States senator.
"I shall do this because Mr. Crisp is, as he has always been an able and earnest

Mrs. James Homan, of Springfield, Ill., is spending several weeks very pleasantly in Hon. C. E. Battle's Announcement.

THE COLUMBIA.

Colonel Garnett, of New York, Will Speak.

rederacy nave been working assiduously for the success of the meeting, and if present prospects count for anything, their high-est expectations will be realized. The Columbia will be filled tonight with federacy have been working ass the enthusiastic audience. The movemen

be only the first step toward winning the magnificent museum for the southern me tropolis. The ladies have arranged an en-joyable programme, and everybody interested in the movement is urged to attend. There will be no charge to get in those who wish to contribute toward the

Two very prominent speakers from a distance have come to Atlanta for the purpose of participating in the exercises. Colonet John J. Garnett is from New York and is the personal representative of Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss. He is making a tour of the south delivering a course of lectures for the benefit of the abbey, and will show large stereopticon views of General Lee and Mr. Rouss at the meeting tonight after his address.
Colonel Robert C. Wood is from New Orleans, and is general manager of the battle abbey movement for the south. He is an ex-confederate soldler, and will also make a short address tonight. The two distinguished visitors are the guests of General Clement A. Evans, at his home on Peachtree, and have been the recipients of much attention since their arrival last Saturday.

The following order has been issued to the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy by the president:

"Every member of the Daughters of the Confederacy is requested to be present at the battle abbey mass meeting at the Columbia theater tonight, and so far as possible, to occupy the boxes. The officers of the chapter are requested to take seats on the stage.

"Mrs. C. Heien Plane, president; Mrs. John King Ottley, secretary."

The officers of the Sons of Veterans, the Confederate Veterans' Association, the Ladies' Memorial Association, and all the

Confederate Veterans' Association, the La-dies' Memorial Association, and all the local ministers, will also occupy seats on the platform. The following is the programme for the

Music—"Bonnie Blue Flag," Wurm's orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. Dr. Hawthorne.
Introduction of Colonel Robert Wood by General C. A. Evans.
Tenor Solo—"The Bugle Call," Milledge, Mr. William Owens.
"Bugle March," Wedemeyer, Wurm's orchestra.
Address—Captain John Milledge.
Music—"Maryland, My Maryland," by Wurm's orchestra.
Short addresses by Judge Van Epps, L. L. Knight, F. H. Richardson, Father Keiley, Dr. I. S. Hopkins, B. M. Blackburn and others, interspersed by confederate airs played by the orchestra.
Resolutions read by General Evans, commending the battle abbey and proposing to form the Atlanta Battle Abbey Association, during which "Dixie" will be rendered by the orchestra.
Address—Colonel John J. Garnett, of New Yors.

meeting will be called to order thy '8 o'clock, and the audience uest to be seated at that hour.

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MR. VENABLE TALKS POISON IN THE WATER

New City Hall.

If the Council Is Governed by Mayor King's Veto-Means Much to

the City.

The decision of Mayor King in vetoing he action of the city council in reference to the proposed city hall in the new Ven able building has been the subject of much discresion throughout the city. It is a matter entirely of speculation whether council will take the matter up

again or not. If that body decides over the mayor's veto to accept the proposition of Venable Brothers to locate the city hall in thick new structure, the building will be erected. but if the proposition is not accepted, the building will be abandoned.

This statement is made on the authority of Mr. W. H. Venable, who was seen by a reporter at his home on Forrest avenue last night. He seemed very indifferna about the action of Mayor King, and would talk very little. Upon being asked what he thought of the veto, he replied that while he was rather disappointed; yet he had anticipated no other result.

Mr. Venable also stated that if the proposition was not accepted it would all right, and that the building would

"I have not requested," said he, "a single councilman to vote in favor of our proposition, and I do not expect to do so.

As far as we are concerned, we will not push the matter at all, but if the council should pass the measure over Mayor King's veto we will carry out our part of the contract; if they do not, we will drop the subject and say nothing further about it.

"There is no big money for us in the deal" continued Mr. Veneble "in fact it.

deal," continued Mr. Venable, "in fact, it would involve a dead loss. One of our main objects in erecting the big structure

would involve a dead loss. One of our main objects in erecting the big structure was to give employment to and thereby help the hundreds of poor working men of Atlanta who are now out of a job. The completion of the building would have involved the expenditure of \$250,000, about \$220,000 of which would have been spent right here in Atlanta.

"Building is at a low ebb here now, incident to the recent exposition, and the disbursement of this sum of money among the people would be bound to result in untold benefits to the city. Besides, the building we propose to erect would be an ornament of which any community in the country would be proud and when completed would be one of the handsomest structures in the south.

"The main advantage that we expected to get out of the enterprise was a good advertisement for our stone quarries at Stone Mountain. Our trade would have been increased, and as a result millions of dollars would have been brought to Atlanta and vicinity.

It will be remembered how Venable Brothers made the city a proposition to lease su much space in their new office building, whic. they proposed to erect on the site of the old capitol, just opposite the postoffice, for a city hall. The council took up the proposition at the last meeting and acted favorably on the matter by a vote of 13 to 6. Mayor King vetoed the took up the proposition at the last meet and acted favorably on the matter by vote of 13 to 6. Mayor King vetoed

action of the council last Saturday on the grounds that the new deal would involve the city in the expenditure of two much money, and also favored a renewal of the contract with the chamber of commerce, where the city offices are now located. FOR THE BATTLE ABBEY.

BIG MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT

Colonel Wood, of New Orleans, and The preparations for the big mass meeting for the benefit of the battle abbey movement to be held at the Columbia the ater tonight have all been completed. The local chapter of the Daughters of the Con-

to secure the proposed Rouss battle abbey for Atlanta is daily growing in strength, and as Atlanta never undertakes anything without success, the meeting tonight will

erection of the abovy.

Two very prominent speakers from a distance have come to Atlanta for the pur-

meeting: Music-"Bonnie Blue Flag," Wurm's or-chestra.

Will Not Push His Proposition for a An Attempt Made To Destroy an Entire: Alabama Family.

THERE WILL BE NO BUILDING A PHOTOGRAPHER SUSPECTED

His Arrest Brought About by the Work of an Atlanta Detective-Davis Denies the Charge.

S. F. Siskron, manager of the Georgia

detective agency, has just returned from Lafayette, Ala., where, with Detective Wilson, he caused to be bound over Mr. J. M. Davis, a white man, on the charge of attempting to poison Mr. T. A. Goggins, and family, of River View, Ala., on March, 5th by putting cyanide of potash in their 5th by putting cyanide of potash in their water bucket. Cyanide of potash is used principally by photographers and silver smiths, but seldom used as a medicine. Some five or six years ago Davis was a photographer, but has not been in the business since that time. At the time of he poisoning Davis was an assistant to Mr. Goggins, who is foreman in the cotton mills at River View, and the motive, as figured out by the detectives, was to get Goggins to move away, so that he (Davis) would be promoted to Goggins's position.

Davis's actions after the poisoning caused suspicion to fall on him, the officers say. He is said to have told Mr. Goggins that it would be a waste of money to have the

poison analyzed, and he would never find out who did it, and advised him to move away to prevent a repetition of the po Soning.

Detective Siskron went to work on the case and on April 2nd located an order sent to the Glenn Photograph Supply Company, of Atlanta, which reads as follows: pany, of Atlanta, which reads as follows:
River View Ala., February 19, 1886—Glenn.
Photograph Supply Company, Atlanta, Ga.:
Please find inclosed 25 cents in stamps
for which send me that amount of cyanide
of potash by return mail. You will receive,
a larger order from me soon.
"J. M. DAVIS, Artist.
"P. S.—Send at once as I am badly in
need of it.

J. M. D."

"P. S.—Send at once as I am hadly infected of it.

On this order one-fourth pound was mailed to him on February 21st.

Davis asked Mr. Goggins if a party who had some of the poison could show that he had the full amount on hand it would not clear him from suspicion. Mr. Goggins replied in the affirmative. And after Davis's arrest the box which was found at his house was weighed by the druggist at. Lafayette and there was just one-fourth pound in it. But at the bottom of the box, the detective says, was found a lump of table salt weighing fully one ounce, the amount of cyanide found in the water bucket. Davis claims he bought the poison to poison a dog that had been annoying his children, but the dog is still alive and well.

This is the third attempt within the past two years to poison some of the best families at River View, two of the victims having died from the effects of the drug. But up to the present case the perpetrators of the crime have never been caught. Davis was ably defended by Judge Samford, of Opelika, and Mr. Oliver, of Lafayette.

now in fail at Lafayette.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. Turnkey Wylie G. Cooper Is Remema bered by His Associates. At the last meeting of the Police Relief: Association suitable resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. Wylle G-Cooper, who was for years a popular turn-key at the police headquarters. The reso-

lutions state in part that:

"Whereas, Death has removed from our midst our friend and brother officer and associate, Mr. Wylie G. Cooper, who for a number of years, was a member of this association and our close, personal acquaintance, and as Mr. Cooper was held. In the highest respect and esteem by theomembers of this association, and we deem it our duty to place on record our keen appreciation of his services and association and to express the loss we feel by his death, therefore,
"Resolved, That the Police Relief Association express to the grieved members of Mr. Cooper's family, his relatives and friends, the assurances of this association, that in the death of our brother we feel that we have lost a true friend, a loyal member and honored man. lutions state in part that:

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"J. L. MERCER.

"A. B. CONNOLLY,

"J. N. ABBOTT,

"Committee."

THE YOUNG BAPTIST PEOPLE. Those Who Live in Alabama Have Their Annual Meeting . Anniston, Ala., April 12.—(Special.)—The annual state convention of the Baptist. Young People's Union, in progress in Parker Memorial Baptist church here since Wednesday evening, came to an end this afternoon.

this afternoon.

Over one hundred delegates from other cities have been in attendance besides many local church people. Able addresses were made by Rev. W. A. Hobson, of Woodlawn: Rev. George B. Eager, of Montgomery; Rev. C. W. Ashcraft, of Opelika; Rev. W. D. Gay, of Montgomery; Rev. W. D. Gay, of Montgomery; Rev. W. M. Burr, of Dothan; Rev. J. V. Dickinson, of Gadsden; Rev. P. T. Hale, of Birmingham; Rev. J. A. French, of Talladega; Rev. J. J. Taylor, of Mobile; Rev. B. D. Gray, of Birmingham, and Rev. J. H. Foster, Jr., of this city, Mr. A. E. Goodhue, of Gadsden; Mr. John W. Abercrombie, of this city, and others spoke.

The sessions were interesting, instructive and profitable. The permanent officers chosen were: Dr. P. H. Mell, of Auburn, president; C. F. Wheelock, of Birmingham, first vice president; Amos E. Goodhue, of Gadsden, second vice president; William A. Davis, of Anniston, secretary; B. D. Gray and C. F. Wheelock, of Birmingham; T. F. West, of Pratt City; W. D. Gay and L. R. Dix, of Montgomery, executive committee; E. P. Hogan, of Birmingham, secretary and treasurer of the executive committee. Over one hundred delegates from other executive committee.

Talladega was selected as the place for the next convertion. The executive committee will settle upon the date later.

Nearly all of the out of town delegates left this afternoon and this evening for their homes.

FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Result of the Primary in Birmingham Saturday. Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—(Special.)— The count of the official ballots in the democratic primary election, which took:

place yesterday for county officers, is not

over yet by any means. It is estimated that the returns will not all be in before tomorrow night, if by then. There were on the tickets more than sixty-six names for the various offices and the count is For the state senatorship from Jefferson

For the state senatorship from Jefferson county the returns in so far indicate that Dr. R. M. Cunningbam, a firm follower of the democratic principle, free coinage, has been nominated.

The following seem to have been elected representatives to the state legislature: John J. Altman, free colinage, T. A. Brown, Daniel A. Greene, John Harkins, John McQueen, D. J. Owens, "sound money."

For sheriff, Frank O'Brien; tax collector, J. B. Francis; tax assessor, J. Felix McLaughlin; treasurer, Joseph T. McKnight; county commissioners, first district. W. T. Stradford; second, L. D. Lacey; third, Tal S. Woods; fourth, George L. Young. Coroner, R. E. Jones.

The county convention will be held Wednesday.

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How It Stands.

The following counties have ordered a democratic vote for United States senator on June 6th-the day fixed by the state committee for the selection of delegates to the state convention:

Fulton. Floyd. Jackson. Chattanoochee, Pibb. Spalding. Troup, Clay, Bulloch, Dooly. Habersham. Gordon. Jefferson. Fayette, Oglethorpe.

Baldwin, Putnam, Rockdale, Carroll, Wilkes. Pike. Calhoun. Macon. Henry, May 2d. Webster. Terrell,

Coweta.

Schley, Hancock. Morgan. Wilcox. The following counties have had pri mary action ordered for June 6th for the

on of delegates to the state con vention, but have taken no action re garding the senatorship: Wilkinson Laurens Hart, Lowndes,

Effingham. Banks. The following co

a primary vote for senator at a later Gwinnett, August 1st.

Monroe, October 7th. Clarke, date not yet fixed. The following counties have deferred action on the senatorship:

Muscogee, until May 2d, when the executive committee will reconvene. DeKalb, until June 2d.

Hall county elects militia district del. egates to a county convention on June 6th, and the convention nominates representatives and county officers, elects delegates to the state convention, and instructs for United States senator.

These are the only counties which have acted, and the list presented is a correct expression of the counties which

Repeal of the State Bank Tax.

Secretary Smith stated in the joint debate in Augusta, and he has repeated the declaration elsewhere, that the proposition to repeal the state bank tax of 10 per cent "was defeated by the votes of silver democrats."

His reference to the subject will remind the thoughtful voters of the state of the Memphis convention and its results. That convention was held in May, 1895, and the purport of the call was that it was held for the purpose of affording opportunity for an honorable and sensible consultation among the southern so-called "sound money" people in regard to financial interests common to all. It was a "sound money" convention. The men who composed if were in favor of the gold standard, being perfectly willing to see the people and the business interests of the country suffer from the evil effects of the currency contraction that is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of the single gold standard.

From start to finish the convention was controlled by men who are opposed to the democratic principle of free coinage; from the opening hour to the moment of adjournment it was manipulated by Josiah Patterson, who has won notoriety for the abject manner in which

he toadies to the gold standard. This being the case, what that convention did and what it refused to do may be taken as the latest programme of the so-called "sound" money men. What was the attitude of the "sound money" convention toward the repeal of the 10 per cent tax? We refer our Atlanta readers to those who went there for the purpose of advocating the adoption of a recommendation to repeal the 10 per cent tax. They will confirm our statements with respect to the treatment

which the proposition to repeal receiv ed at the hands of the "sound money

There were many delegates from Geo gia who were in favor of repeal. But the proposition found so little favor that t was rigidly excluded. Those who favored it were suppressed. They were given no opportunity to introduce it, and of course could not discuss it.

Now this was an absolute test of the sincerity of the "sound money" men in regard to the proposition to repeal the 10 per cent tax. If they had been in favor of it, they could have said so in their convention. But they were so violently opposed to it that they would not even allow the subject to be introduced.

Under these circumstances, how can Secretary Smith hope to deceive the voters of Georgia by holding out the idea that the gold contractionists are in favor of state banks? When the gold men had an opportunity to indorse the repeal of the unconstitutional tax they suppressed and excluded it

We may take it for granted, therefore, that the gold contractionists are as bitterly opposed to the repeal of the tax on state banks as they are to the free coinage. It would defeat the whole purpose they have in view, which is to place the control of the people's currency in the hands of a few men to be manipulated to their profit.

Secretary Smith declared in his Augusa speech that the remedy he advocated the details of which were to be given in his Atlanta speech, but were lost or mislaid) was along the lines of Mr. Cleveland's message and Mr. Carlisle's let-

Well, the Cleveland-Carlisle plan is simple enough. It means the issue of \$500,000,000 interest-bearing bonds to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes. and the placing of the control of the currency in the hands of the national banks. or, rather-to tell the whole story in brief-in control of the associated banks of New York city.

The people of Georgia are not gullible enough to be deceived by any talk of state banks that comes from those who agree with the Carlisle and Cleveland policy.

The People Moving.

The victory of Captain Johnston in Alabama is an event that the democrats of the whole south may rejoice over. It is a victory of the people over officious and official federal interference, ring manipulation and the money power. The nomination of Captain Johnston means a revival of the democratic forces that Morgan led-a revival of true democratic principles, and a return to power of men who believe in the people and who are faithful to the people's interests.

The nomination of a man who stands shoulder to shoulder with the great mass of the democratic voters of the south will go far toward putting an end to the unwholesome divisions that have marked the later history of the party in Alabama. These divisions grew out of the manipulations of a political dynasty that hot water for years.

The democrats of Missouri are also demonstrating that they stand true to democratic principles. The state convention will be held at Sedalia next Wednesday. A large majority of the delegates from St. Louis and Jackson county, the headquarters of the gold contractionists, are for free coinage. Only one gold candidate was elected in St. Louis-Maffit. Ex-Governor Francis, another gold man, will go as a proxy.

Up to Friday last, seventy-eight counties had selected delegates to the state convention, and every one of these counties adopted a strong resolution favoring the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

A solid free coinage delegation will be sent to the Chicago convention from that state.

The South's New Industrial Era.

In vesterday's Constitution was printed a telegram from Boston which confirms all the predictions which we have made in regard to the coming supremacy of the south as the cotton manufacturing region of the world.

The presidents of the leading cotto mills of New England frankly acknowledge their inability to compete with us They say that they are forced to abandon the production of the coarser grades of cotton goods, and they admit that the southern mills will soon monopolize the finer grades and cause their eastern competitors to retire from business.

This is just what we have claimed for years. The rapid development of the cotton mill industry in the south is unprecedented. In 1895 North Carolina alone built more mills than were built in all of the New England states.

The southern mills during the hard times period have all run on full time and paid bigger dividends than were ever paid by the eastern mills. These facts are becoming known to the outside world. It is conceded by all intelligent men that the south is entering upon a new industrial era. We have the advantage over every other section in cheap raw material, fuel, water power and satisfactory labor, and our transportation facilities are all that could be

It is time for our people here at home to wake up to the real significance of this change in our conditions. The transfer of the greatest manufacturing intere ts of the country to the south will make our people the most prosperous on the globe

In the next decade we may expect to see the rapid building up of our cities and towns The rural districts will

and the farmers will have

draw settlers

good home markets for their products. Capital will drift here from other parts f the country and from Europe, and a fine class of enterprising immigrants will make their homes among us. There will be employment for everybody, monev in abundance and prosperity for all who are willing to work.

There is nothing in the way. We no longer have a race problem, and there is no danger of sectional legislation The entire south has arrayed itself on the side of law and order, and there is not a more peaceful and moral people in all the world than those who dwell between the Potomac and the Rio Grande. Nothing can retard our progress except bad financial legislation. With a wise financial system the south is bound to leap forward more rapidly than the great west in its most prosper-

Our Neglected Trafe Interests.

In a recent article in The Chicago Record. Mr. William E. Curtis says: The records of 1895 prove Buenos Ayres to be the largest port in America south of New York, so far as business is concerned, and the following statement shows the number, tonnage and nationality of steam-ers arriving there during the year. The nost important feature of the statement is the fact that not one vessel from the year:

regist'r'd. 51,200 7,788 6,916 7,311 2,092 1,450 965 Totals.... 515

Buenos Ayres has about 700,000 inhabitants, and it is the largest port of the richest and most progressive country in South America. The statement that not one vessel from the United States visited the port last year is almost incredible, but it seems to be our settled policy to neglect our trade interests in the countries south of us. Our merchants and manufacturers confine themselves to our home markets, although it s plain enough that the control of the panish-American trade would enrich us.

While we are neglecting these important countries, England, Germany and France are securing their trade. Their ships fill the harbor at Buenos Avres and come and go with heavy cargoes. We must make a change in our commercial policy or the trade of Spanish America will be lost to us for-

Why Should We Wait?

Whenever there is any talk about rec ognizing the belligerency of Cuba the enemies of that plucky little island beg Mr. Cleveland to wait.

The president bimself favors the wait ing policy. He wants to try to mediate between the contending powers, although he must know that it would be just as easy to mediate between a cyclone and a pratrie fire.

Some of the advocates of the waiting policy suggest that we should wait for nore information, wait until the Cubans capture Havana or Weyler crushes them, wait for the rainy season and vellow fever, wait until Cuba succeeds or i

The friends of liberty would never talk in this fashion. If France had yielded to such advice the British would game of him. There was incorporated in Washington about two weeks ago what is known as the Uited States Ex-slave Holdthought it owned both the party and the have defeated the American colonists. state, and it has kept both in political and this country would today be under the political as well as financial domination of England.

It may be that our government will wait until it is too late to do Cuba any good, but such a course will be in de fiance of the expressed will of the American people. In any event, however, we have strong reasons for believing that the Cubans will win. When an old man of seventy-two, like Gomez, leaves a comfortable home to take the field for liberty it is easy to see that with such leaders and with such a spirit animating them the revolutionists cannot be conquered except by an overwhelming force. Gomez in his last letter to his friends in this country says that while he would appreciate our recognition of Cuban belligerency he has from the first believed that the Cubans must depend upon themselves in achieving inde-

Cuba has a fighting chance for free dom no matter whether our government moves forward or waits.

New York Farmers in Trouble.

The Springfield Republican has the

ollowing interesting editorial paragraph: The New York society for improving the condition of the poor recently instituted an exhaustive inquiry at a large cost into the causes of the depression of the farming inerests in New York state. Mr. Kielgaard. an intelligent Peansylvania farmer, was employed to travel through such agricultural districts as he could reach during the summer months, in order to gather accur-rate information by personal inquiry. At the same time George T. Powell, of Ghent, Columbia county, undertook to pursue the same lines of investigation by correspondence. The result is summed up in the state ments that farming land had depreciated at an average of some 48 per cent; that 30 per cent of the farmers are anxious to leave their farms and would drift into the they only knew how to get work there; and that 86 per cent of the farmers report that their children, as they grow up, cannot be induced to remain on the farms; that enant farming is on the increase; that a per cent of the New York farmers are osing money; 50 per cent dangerously near t; 14 per cent are making a profit, and 20 per cent don't know whether they are or not. It was found that in the vicinity of Cornell university and wherever else government agricultural experiment stations or agricultural schools exist the condition of the farmers was much better. Ignorance of scientific methods and care!essness ar the greatest drawbacks.

Under the gold standard and the policy of contracting the currency the farmers have been hit hard in every section. Even in New York, where they find it easy to reach good markets, the farmers are feeling the same blight which has fallen upon their brethren in the west and south.

Nothing else could be expected. Under the gold standard our producers must suffer, and we are not surprised to learn that in the great state of New York farming land has depreciated 48 per cent, and only 14 per cent of the

farmers are making a profit. Try the gold standard ten years longer and nobody in this country will make à profit out of anything except the noney kings and shylocks.

The New York Commercial Advertiser is about the only daily in New York that prints all the news. All the rest deceive their readers with the idea that the democratic party is indorsing the gold standard. However, we have no objection to such deception.

A New York preacher said he appropriated another man's sermon because he was feeling tired.

A New York paper says the democrats

'are revolting against Hill." Tut-tut! The scheme now is to have Spain once fore take the Cubans to her blistering

Eastern business men who are interested in handling Japanese goods are telling the editors that it will be years and years before Japan can compete with the manufacturers of this country. But the silk weavers and the carpet makers already know better.

Four thousand five hundred and twelve failures from January 1, to March 31, 1896! Hooray for the gold standard!

If the gold contractionists are for the repeal of the 10 per cent tax, why did they exclude the matter from their Memphis convention?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Says The Denver Times: "It is more than probable that the average eastern banker would be a free silver man today instead of a rampant goldbug, except for two things. In the first place, he is afraid to offend his New York patrons, or European orrespondents, and, in the next place, he s ashamed to admit that he has been fooled by them for years into advocating rulnous financial policy for this country. But the people, the voters of the States, are beginning to understand these hings, and it will not be possible to buy heir votes any longer when they come 'ull realization of their meaning.

On the 5th of next month the power of th dynamos at Niargara Falls will be trans-mitted to New York city, a distance of 462 miles, by wire, and at the same time the the great falls will be also transmitted by the Bell telephone. This 462 miles will be by far the longest distance over which electric power has ever been transwhich electric power has ever been trans mitted, 110 miles having been hitherto the ong-distance limit, and that in Europe ther; one success to another. One of the first uses of the Niagara Falls water power aluminum, a few days ago a rarity, a won der, now becoming as common a metal as copper, and the same water power will be used to demonstrate hitherto unheard of resources in electricity. So the world

Macready told of an actor who, in sayin ne "poisoned cup" invariably pronounced the coisoned pup," much to the delight of e overcame this tendency and one nigh got out the words correctly. At once there was an uproar and the house would not be stilled until he had repeated the phrase in the old way-coisoned pup. Then he was

The Chicago Record's Washington "It was supposed that e ancient southern gentleman who wantpay 'for the niggers he lost in the war was extinct, but it appears that he has sufficient vitality remaining to organize a novement to recover an indemnity from th government for the value of his slaves. at least to possess sufficient credulity to induce a party of speculators to make ers' Registration Bureau.' It has rented offices in a prominent business block and is sending out circulars, as its officers explain, for the purpose of securing a record 1863. Printed instructions and registration blanks have been distributed broadcas through the south, which are to be ut by the ex-slave holder or his heirs so as to show the name, age and individua value of each item of that sort of property must then be sworn to and forwarded to the bureau with a fee ranging in amount according to the number of slaves or the value of the property involved. Upon the receipt of the affidavit and the fee the reau will send to the subscriber a certificate of acknowledgment. That is all he gets for the present, and he will then be asked to await the development of a movenent to induce the government of the United States to reimburse for this claim. The postoffice authorities have been looking apon the ex-slave holders' registration bu reau with a good deal of suspicion, but the proprietors have prepared a plausible ex-planation of their plans and purposes, and their integrity is vouched for by Representative Lester, of Georgia, and several members of the Texas delegation."

JOHN A. COCKERILL.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: No city in the country will mourn more sincerely the death of Mr. John A. Cockerill than Cincinnati. Here he had his first real experience in newspaper wcrk. Beginning at the foot of the ladder, without any backing save his ability, he was not long in reaching the topmost rungs. He was a born journalist. He had that quick perception of the value of news—that "nose for news," as Mr. Halstead used to call it—which, of all gifts, counts for most. But he not only knew news, but he knew how to write it. He had the subtle artistic sense which enabled him to present the news in an attractive way. He was both witty and huntorous, rare combination, and people laughed and smiled at what he wrote. His Major letters were characteristic of the man—and yet it is only here and there his wit sparkles. He was a great admirer of Dickens—Dickens rather than Thackeray—for Dickens was for the people, and John Cocherill believed in the people all the time. He knew Shakespeare too; and if for Dickens was for the people, and John Cocherill believed in the people all the time. He knew Shakespeare, too; and if you turn back to the files of The Enquirer twenty years ago, you will find many an article in which allusion appears to some Sairy Gamp story, or some felicitous quotation is made from the bard of Avon.

Sometimes his pen was dipped in gall. Sometimes his pen was dipped in gall. Sometimes he lad the lash of sorn heavily on the back of the sinner. Worse punishment could hefall no man than to have Cockerill get after him. Foibles he touch ightly, and with delicate hand. Humbugs, pretensions, shams he ridiculed till he laughed them away. But meanness and sin—these he spared not. Macaulay was not more dreadful with Barrere than was Cockerill with those whose courses had excited him to wrath.

Cockerill with those whose courses had ex-cited him to wrath.

He was one of the most companionable of men. He talked as he wrote—brightly, entertainingly, observantly. Nothing es-caped him. What he saw was reflected in caped him. What he saw was reflected in his quick mind as light on the facets of the diamond. There was no pride of position about him. He was quick to see the merits of men. He was one of the first to recognize the genius which was in Lafcadio Hearn. It is not a long time ago that his story of his first meeting with Hearn was reprinted in this paper from The New York Herald. No reporter on the paper but was his friend, and no writer on other papers but acknowledged his power.

power.

Journalism in those days was rough and hard. Pistols were not-infrequently talked of—we believe they were never used. But then they might have been, and Cockerill never showed signs of perturbation as the exchange of observation proceeded. Perhaps he knew that it was all newspaper talk, but more likely he was prepared for any outcome. A subsequent event leads to this conclusion. this conclusion. He filled larger fields away from here. He never attempted work he did not do well-Nihil tetlgit quod non ornavit. He

was equal to any occasion that arose. He was equal to any occasion that arose. He made life pleasanter for many a man who never thanked nim. He stot folly as folly flew, and provoked laugner. Sometimes he drew tears, for he saw the pathetic side of life, and mourned over the death of Tiny Tim with those that mourned. He will be forgotten before long, for he formulated no great policies, fought no great battle, never held office. He was only a newspaper man—but he was a

only a newspaper man—but he nighty good one. New York Journal: Colonel Cockerill was one of the best known and one of the most popular journalists in the United States. He was a native of Chlo and was born in the central part of that state in-1845. His father served in congress and during the war was the colonel of an hio regiment. When Colonel Cockerill was sixteen years

of age he ran away from school and be-came a bugler for a western regiment. He was at the battle of Shiloh and he also ook part in a number of other battles ought by the western armies. fought by the western armies.

His first newspaper work was as the Columbus correspondent of a Hamilton (Chio) n wepaper. He was at the time a clerk of the Ohio senate. He afterwards moved to Dayton and began writing letter of the Cincipnati Enguirer. Later on

clerk of the Ohio senate. He afterwards moved to Dayton and began writing letters to The Cincinnati Enquirer. Later on he became a member of the city staff of that paper, and was promoted until he was appointed managing editor. During the Turko-Russian war-of 1877 he was the war correspondent for The Enquirer.

Colonel Cockerill was for a short time connected with the editorial staffs of Baltimore and Washington newspapers. He was for years managing editor of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He came to New York about twelve years ago to assume the managing editorship of a morning newspaper. He resigned his position on that daily and became managing editor of The Morning Advertiser.

little over a year ago Colonel Cockerill left the city for Japan to act as correspond-ent for The Herald. He was president of the New York Press Club for several terms, and was a general

Club for several terms, and was a general favorite with newspaper men and had a large circle of acquaintances in other professions. He was a graceful and facile writer, and was noted for his descriptive style. His humorous and sarcastic political articles under the nom de plume of "The Major" were published in book form. He leaves a widow, but no children. Mrs. Cockerill is in this city. His life was insured for quite a sum. The killing of Colonel Alonzo Slayback by Colonel Cockerill, in St. Louis, caused intense feeling against the new spaper man for a time, though public opinion was subsequently reversed. At the time Mr. Cockerill was managing editor of The Post-Dispatch. Colonel Slayback and John M. Glover were opposed in politics, and Mr. Cockerill wrote some bitter attacks on Slayback. The latter's friends demanded a disavowal of some star'sments. This was refused.

One afternoon Slayback, accompanied by a friend, went to the office of The Post-Dispatch with the avowed intention of securing an apology or killing Cockerill. There was a stormy interview. Cockerill had been advised of Slayback's threats and had a revolver in one of the drawers Club for several terms, and was a general favorite with newspaper men and had a

ship has desk. He opened this he afterwards slayback entered, and, as he afterwards said, he used the revolver only when he say Slayback reach for a revolver.

That night the feeling against Cockerill was intense, but in a few days the current turned. He surrendered himself, but was never tried for the killing, and a suit for damages brought by the widow was

or damages brought by the widow was brown out of court. A letter from Colonel Cockerill was rethrown out of court.

A letter from Colonel Cockerill was received by one of his former newspaper associates, Robert W. Criswell, yesterdate It was written from Shepheard's Hotel, Cairo, under date of March 26th last, and in it Mr. Cockerill stated that his health had not been at all good since he had left Corea, some six weeks previously. He also said that he had been compelled to decline an offer which had been made him to accompany the troops up the Nile and write the story of the expedition, as he feared that the exhaustion incident to the journey would weaken him so that he might suffer severely from the torrid temperature which would soon prevail on the upper part of the river.

As Mrs. Cockerill had expressed herself as being more than usually anxious about her averaged.

as being more than usually anxious about her husband's health, Mr. Criswell sent this letter to her and she received it only ers before the news of a few hours before the news of his deat reached this city. Persons who had bee intimately associated with the colonel fo several years knew that for the past tw years he had been ailing from Bright' disease. Just before he went to Japan. little more than a year ago, he told one of his confidential associates that he was of his connectial associates that he was compelled to diet himself rigidity and was permitted by his medical advisers to eat none but the plainest food. He was not given to complaining, and this admission was taken as indicating that his health was in a dangerous state. It is believed that his sudden death was caused by Bright's disease.

Smith and Crisp. From The New Orleans Times-Democrat. Readers of The Times-Democrat who take an interest in the money system will have kept themselves au courant of the pint campaign that is being conducted Georgia by Representative Crisp and Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith. The campaign is on the lines of gold vs. silver, perhaps it would be more accurate to or pernaps it would be not accurate being any of gold monometallism vs. silver bi-metallism, Hoke Smith holding up the goldbug end of the debate, and the exspeaker the bimetallic end. Ex-Speaker Crisp is campaigning with a view to securing the United States senatorship in ession to General Gordon, whose term will expire next March; Hoke Smith has no special concrete end in view apparently but it looks as if he were deputed by the administration to cunteract, if possible, the silverizing effects of the ex-speaker's stumping tour, if not indeed to reclaim Georgia altogether from her strongly pronounced proclivities toward bimetallism.
The joint debaters have so far a peared only in Augusta, in Atlanta, and i Newnan, and, if we may be allowed to form an opinion from these first appear ances, the debate will be almost too on sided to be interesting, the advocate of

bimetallism having things mostly his own It will, however, be fairer to suspend judgment until the respective champions shall have had more opportunities of deploying their forces. Hoke Smith may be holding back his strongest cards with which to overwhelm his antagonist at a later and perhaps more crucial the game; or, on the other hand, the ex-speaker may be doing what Scotsmen very pithily call "putting all his goods In the shop window"-may be spending his amnunition so fast that when the fight dewith which to reply to the fire of the

But, so far as the fight has gone. Crisn has undoubtedly carried off first honors He has not advanced any arguments in bimetallism that are new, but all the arguments that he has used have een so simple and so lucidly expressed that there was no possibility of a failure to understand them, and his audiences have been enraptured with them.

Let us take an example, and only one, of his simple and lucid style of debate. Readers of The Times-Democrat are already familiar with the effect on prices ced by the demonetization of silver See how prettily the ex-speaker put it at Newnan on Tuesday night: "Supoose," he said, " that you had been owing debt of \$100 for five years. You could have satisfied that debt a few years ago with two bales of cotton; today it of money has been reduced and the demand has correspondingly increased. Our gold friends ridicule the idea that gold has appreclated. tell you that a gold dollar is just the same now as it was before. But doesn't that dollar require more human toil? The gold standard has reduced the money of the world, and with it prices have fallen For this reason the farmer gets little for his labor, and the producer is made to

That is the style of argument which ar peals to the average audience; it is not shot over their heads so as to be uninteligible, but it contains a fine kernel of facwathed in common sense that carries neaning and conviction along with it. The joint debate in Georgia on the great issue of the day is bound to have a high educative value. If the goldbugs had minds open to reason, we'd advise of which they are hitherto in ignorance.

STORIES OF THE TOWN.

"I'll have to ask you to get on the front platform to smoke," said a conductor on a West End Consolidated car the other day o a young man puffing away at his cigar

n the rear platform.
"What, sir?" he asked the conducto "I say you'll have to get on the front plat platform was the place, but I have orders aying differently-late orders. Yes; just received them from the superintende few days ago. They say for us not to a ow any one to ride on the rear platform There was so much trouble Sam Jones meeting. The rear platform was crowded with a dozen people and ladies could hardly get inside the car. Yes, the ront platform is the place to smoke now

At the next street corner where the ca stopped, the young man, obeying the orders of the conductor, went to the front platform and began anew on his cigar. notorman looked at him curlously and so lid another man on the platform not smoking. Ditto three young ladies who were slightly affected at first and muchly affected later by some blue smoke from the young man's cigar, which had myste liously escaped from the front platform to he inside of the car.

Seeing this the young man brushed the fire off his cigar, stuck the smooty end in his vest pocket and looked at the moterman, at the other man on the platform and t the three young ladies on the inside moke. "Funny thing, these late orders about no

tanding on the rear platform," he said to he other man on the platform "Yes, but they had to make them," said motorman, "cause these meetings of Sam Jones caused lots of trouble in this way of having the platform covered with passengers, especially the rear platform, That's where the people get on.

'But what about us smoking fellows?" The motorman couldn't answer The young man said he supposed the top of the car up where there was nothing ut pure air and a sizzing trolley wire was reserved for smokers.

As the nineteenth century is drawing t a close is it possible that people have be-gan to look upon marriage in a less sacred manner than in the centuries past? A young man passed along down White-hall street and thought of things in the world generally. The same young man had been ill at ease for several weeks prebeen getting on with the world as well as he thought he ought to. He was suggesting remedles to himself. He suggested that he quit society. He suggested that he change his business. He suggested that he change his boarding place, and then he nade an awful suggestion-awful in that t was so sudden and determined. He sug-

gested that he marry. Now, if that fellow had been in love with ome young lady a sufficient length of time and had made this determination just af ter eating a good dinner some day, it wouldn't have been surprising, but at is was it was astonishing. Even as he walked along, after he had made this determinaparty in the contract would be. One pass ed through his mind. She would not do. Another. Neither would she do. Then he thought of a young girl-a stenographerand then another determination as sudden as the first was made. He said he would marry her. His acquaintance with her was old and had always been very pleasan much younger she had given him her pict ure, and he thought that perchance that cture was yet preserved among some old things which he had kept just for some memories and sweet suggest they carried with them.

In a half hour this young man stood it an elevator in an office building and was carried to the office where the girl was at her daily work. She had always been glad to see him and was glad that day. She showed it when he took a chair and sat down near her side. She smiled very sweet ly and asked him to excuse her just a mo-ment until she addressed three letters on the typewriter before her. Her fingers the typewriter before her. Her fingers were not as nimble as they were wont to be were not as nimble as they were wont to be —it could have been noticed, but it wasn't—for a large, bright new ring seemed to be in the way. She talked brightly and smiled sweetly and showed him a \$50 check which her employer had just given her. It was her month's wages; very little, she said, but she knew many who didn't make half that much. And she hinted also—but the hint was not appreciated—that she might not have to work more than another month at any wages. The young man tried and tried to approach the subject lying next to his heart. He made a break very suddenly, He said something in a low voice about a picture he had treasured for four years. It was all highly sentimental. He was mustering his forces and preparing to advance. She colored slightly, half smiled and half blushed and looked down at the new ring on her finger.

It was harder work now for the fellow to go back over the ground which he had come, but he went back bravely. He soon stood again at the elevator shaft and the elevator boy asked him if he was going up or down. "Please carry me to the basement," he said, "and kick me when you get

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WHO WROTE THESE LETTERS?

Washington Threatened with a Scan dal Similar to the Kotze Affair. From The New York World. Washington, April 10.—There promises to be a social upheaval in Washington

which will rival the Kotze letter-writing candal in Berlin.
The Washington trouble is also of the letter-writing sort. A dozen of the most prominent social leaders are already involved in it, and no one knows how many more will yet be dragged in. There wil probably be a criminal prosecution for blackmail, unless the parties concerned suc-ceed in hushing it up, a feat which now

Anonymous letters were recently receivd by at least seven, and perhaps more very prominent ladies belonging to the 'swagger set," all written in a more of ess effeminate hand. Each letter hinted at a knowledge of relations between the lady to whom it was addressed and a member of the foreign colony in Washing-ton, a prince of renowned lineage, who is a familiar figure in capital society. It went on to declare that the prince was in poverished, and that, all things considered n the opinion of the anonymous writer a liberal sum of money should be sent to him to relieve his wants.

seems impossible.

The fair recipients were so indignant that some of them began to talk and com-pare notes. It took no great while to discover that the letters were written by one person. They were placed in the hands of a well-known lawyer, who hunted up the prince and demanded an explanation. The latter expressed great surprise and indignation, and declared that he knew nothing of the letters, and suggested a possible clew to the identity of the writer. The name he suggested was that of a prominent young lady, to whom he had at one time paid court. There had been ar estrangement, and she had a motive for

On this point it was learned that he lady's father had stopped the oung ince's attentions because he was without eans to support a wife. The anonymous letters, it is said, show very intimate knowledge of things gen-

A Very Good Policy To Pursue. From The Tribune, Rep., Detroit
Mr. Platt is not the boy to twoke any nit rules until he knows who is going be the unit.

From The Post, Ind., Washington. Tom Platt will do well to nake a study of

THE EVERYDAY TALK OF STATE POLITICS.

The news which comes from Milton county is of the most interesting character and, in showing the unmistakable tendency of the democrats of Georgia, of the highest importance

Milton is one county which the gold standard politicians have claimed with the utmost confidence. It was even charged hat the date for the county's action was purposely put forward so that it might be carried against Judge Crisp and against Congressman Tate, but the plans-if these ere the plans-miscarried sadly.

Not only do the democrats of Milton instruct for Judge Crisp, but they go against Colonel Perry, the gold standard candidate for congress. Milton has been claimed with confidence by the friends of that gentleman; indeed, many of Colonel Tate's riends have been inclined to concede the county to Perry. The result shows that even in the localities where a few politicians talk strongly for the gold standard, the people have not gone wandering of after strange gods, but still remain true to the principles of democracy.

Judge Allen Fort spent Friday in the city attending to some railroad commi

The judge does not have much to say about the progress of the congressional race in the third district, but he smiles & smile of confidence and says it is all right, From all accounts the brethren are have ing a right lively time of it in the third All three of the dandidates are personally strong and all have declared themse strongly on the silver side of the gree financial controversy. Judge Fort and "Charley" Warren are speaking from every stump, while "Lish" Lewis is conducting a hand-shaking campaign without much speaking. Just at present everything is considerably stirred up in the third and the prophets are at sea.

A correspondent from Dooly county writes concerning political affairs in that

"The race for the judgeship of the Oconee judicial circuit is a very inderesting one. The friends of Hon. J. F. Delayy are confident of winning. He has a numof active advocates popular in the circuit. Pulaski, -Dodge, Wilcox and Irwin courts have been held and no indorsements have been made. This is significant in itself. There is every probability that Colonel DeLacy will have

cuit than will Judge Smith "The DeLacy men say that Judge Smith has been a candidate for congress for the last six months, or at least he has allowed his name used in the papers for con-gress, and when Colonel DeLacy's candidacy was announced he then authorized the statement that he would be a candidate for re-election. They say weakened Judge Smith.

"Candidates for the legislature are Messrs. W. F. Harrell, W. A. Burnham and Hon. C. J. Jones, all of Eastman. The race promises to be close, as this county is not in the habit of ordering primaries. These gentlemen may run un til the election. It is Dooly's time to furnish the senator and there are three can-didates, Messrs. Sam Coney, W. L. I. ompson and J. C. Owens. The democratic executive committee has ordered a meeting on Saturday, the 18th instant.

"The probabilities are that Colonel F. H. Burch will get the delegation from this county to the congressional convention.

Captain J. H. Pitman, of LaGrange, has not yet announced for solicitor general to oppose Tom Atkinson in the Coweta cir-cuit. He is urged by his friends to stand for re-election to the legislature, and will probably announce his decision in a few

The Americus Times-Recorder says of the probable senator from that senatorial

district: has things all his way in Schley county, and will receive the nomination of sena tor without opposition. This will be good news to many for at one time several other candidates were measuring strength with Colonel Hudson for th honor, claiming the earth and the waters thereof. Colonel Hudson has doubtless rat-tled the little fellows and they have retired. Good: let them go on the road. Hon Tom Hudson stated to The Times Record-er a short time since that in case he was chosen to represent the thirteenth district tatingly cast his vote first, last and all the time for Judge Crisp for United States senator. Now that knowing ones have an-nounced publicly that Colonel Hudson is the only avowed candidate and that his

election is really conceded, The Times-Recorder says amen!" This from The Senoia Enterprise con-

erning one of the probable representatives from Coweta: "It is now an assured fact that Colonel Bob Freeman will be a candidate for the legislature from this county. Bob Free-man was born and reared within two miles of Senoia, and the people of this district, as well as of the whole county, feel a just pride in th success he has hade at the bar, and appreciate his worth as a man and citizen. He will make a strong race, and if elected, will make a safe, conservative legislator.

The LaGrange Reporter says of Dr. Frank Ridley:

"Dr. F. M. Rid'ey is being very generally spoken of as the president of the next senate. Should he decide to run and be elected he will be a prominent factor i the race. No letter presiding officer could found, nor one who would add more dignity to the honorable position or preside with greater ability.

"Secretary Smith is making as able speeches as any goldbug can make, but, pshaw! he has nothing substantial on

The Putnem Herald hits a bull's-eye this

which to predicate an argument." Henry county politics is looming up. The McDolough News says of legislative candidates:

Stewart and Mr. G. G. Weems appear this week for senator and ordinary, respec-We are authorized to Jidge Nelson and Clerk Brown will also mnounce for their respective offices next

A constituent of Senator Harris met that gentleman the other day for the first time in a dozen years, says a writer in The New York Tribune. The greeting between the two Tennesseeans, as may well be imagin-ed, was cordial. It was emphasized presently by sundry crockings of the elbows.
"Ah, senator" remarked Mr. Harris's constituent, smacking his lips, "you don't look a day older than you did the last time I saw vou."

time I saw you."
"I'm a little grayer." possibly," suggested the senator, with a pleased smile.
"You are looking in excellent health, too," pursued his friend.
"Thank you. And do you know," continued the senator, "that I am seventy-four years old, and I have paid but one doctor's bill in my life, and that for a broken arm."

Is that so?" asked the friend in sur-"Fact, I assure you."
"Fact, I assure you."
"Well, senator," said the friend, with a significant smile, "don't you think it is almost time you were paying some of their and preserving your credit?"

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TO CUT A TUNNEL TO THE WEST SIDE

New Proposition That Council May Be Asked To Adopt.

EAST HUNTER TO BE EXTENDED

Alabama Street Will Be Connected with the Tunnel.

ALABAMA STREET BRIDGE WON'T BE BUILT

The Last Named Enterprise Seems To Have Lagged Recently-Engineer Clayton's Plans.

Now that it appears that the project to extend Alabama street over the railroad ithe west side are looking about for another outlet and inlet to their section of the city. That a better highway is needed is acknowledged on all

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For many years the people of the first and a part of the fifth wards living in tion which is practically cut off from easy communication with the business part of town have been clamoring for an opening of some kind from the heart of the business district to their section. Various schemes have been suggested and many times the anxious west siders have been promised a better highway.

It seems practically certain that the ild the Alabama street bridge

is desired. Captain R. M. Clayton, city engineer, thinks that he has the best scheme in mind to meet the needs of the

west side people. He has a plant to tunnel under the tracks of the railroads, beginning at Hunter and Thompson streets

and ending at Elliott street.

and ending at Elliott street.

From Elliott street Captain Clayton thinks that at a reasonable cost a street could be opened to the junction of Mangum and Rhodes streets, making a through thoroughfare to the latter point from the intersection of Hunter and Thompson streets. The distance is about 2,000 feet, one-half of which will be a tunnel.

The estimated cost of accomplishing the

scheme is something over \$100,000. That figure does not include the cost of con-demning and paying for the property be-

demning and paying for the property beyond Elliott street on which the graded section of the new street would be. The distance is short and it is not believed that the outlay would be very great.

At the last meeting of the council the first intimation was given that the Alabama street bridge project had been practically abandoned. It was stated by members of the council and the city attorned.

bers of the council and the city attorney, Judge Anderson, that the project was in bad prospects and that the hope for its ac-

complishment was rather dim. It was stated that the Central Railroad Company has made strenuous objection to the build-ing of the bridge and that without the

consent of the company the city could not cross their tracks.

The question came up on a motion to take \$5,000 from the bridge fund appropriated by the council at the beginning of the year. That amount was set aside to de-

ray the preliminary expenses of the

additional appropriation would be made at a later date. Nothing has been done in the matter during the year and when it

was brought out that the bridge project is considered to be impracticable at this time the council voted away the \$5.000, giving it to the water department. As it

stands now there is not one cent to the credit of the bridge fund and the west side

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Several plans have been outlined to give the desired relief, but it seems that Captain Clayton's idea of a tunnnel has been indorsed by the larger number of first and fifth ward people. The opening of the street would make a splendid thoroughfare and put the people in direct traffic communication with the business section of the city. The tunnel, if built, will bring the western section much nearer to the center of town and in a large degree the center of town and in a large degree lessen the difficulty in going to and from one section to the other.

What Captain Clayton Says. In speaking of his plan yesterday Cap-

"I have always thought that the Alabama street bridge project was impracticable and have advocated in its place the cutting of a tunnel under the railroad tracks in order to give the west side peo-ple street communication with the center of the city. I think that a tunnel is the best means of settling the problem and that it is by far the cheapest plan that could be carried out. The cost of the tunnel would be less than \$100,000 and little more than that sum when the street has been paved and put in first-class condi-tion in every respect.

"My idea is to begin the tunnel at the end of West Hunter street at the intersection of Thompson street. The tunnel 1,000 feet and end at Elliott street. From that point a grade street could be opened to the intersection of Elliott and Rhodes streets. The total distance is but 2,000 feet and the cost of paving and putting it in compilities in leading the conditions. condition is included in the figures men tioned. The great advantage of the over the Alabama street bridge scheme is that the tunnel grade would be only 4 per cent. The grade of the bridge route is

Wide Enough for Traffic. "It seems to me that the plan is the best solution of the question. By opening the thoroughfare the center or business section would be placed in direct communica tion with the western part of the city and a new route would be inaugurated. The tunnel would be granite walled and SOUTH LOOMS UP -FAR TO THE FRONT

Fewer Business Failures Shown in This Section

Report of Failures for the First Quar

THE SOUTH SHOWS TO GREAT ADVANTAGE

General Average of Failures Higher Than Last Year-Talk with Mr. Jeff Pearce.

Again the south comes forward as the banner section in the matter of commercial

For the first quarter of the year the average of failures here was smaller than in any other part of the country. It will be gratifying to the business interests of the entire south to glance over the surpris ing figures presented by the business agen-

more failures this year than for a corresponding period last year. This news will be in the nature of a surprise to the people generally: The facts given out by the business agencies clearly establish this statement. The figures of the business agencies prove this to be true.

Mr. Jeff Pearce, superintendent of the Bradstreet Company, furnishes the follow-

ures for the first quarter in 1896 over 1895. One is struck with the steady and con-servative business development in the southern states, which is more conspicuous then in any other section of the country. southern states, which is more conspicuous than in any other section of the country. It is shown that there were only 736 business failures in the year 1886 compared with 800 in the first quarter of one year ago. This, however, is offset by \$3,173,000 of liabilities, as contrasted with \$7,639,000 last year. The increase of indebtedness in the face of a falling off of embarrassments is due to a disproportionate number of fall-ures with large capitalization and heavy "It will doubtless be of much value and THAN IN OTHER SECTIONS interest to credit givers to see the above comparative list of the number of failures and the assets and liabilities of each southern state for the first quarter of the years 1895 and 1896. "In making a study of the failure statistics I have observed that at the close of ter of 1896. the year 1895 failures due to the lack of capital and extravagance in the souther states were less than for the year 1894 which is an indication of a more conserva-

tive and economical management by thos in business, but on the other hand the most noticeable increase is due to frau and unwise credit, which proves that those who extend credit must be more careful n the selection of their risks.
"I do not see anything in the foregoing figures to alarm those who extend credit. The truth is, there is nothing to discourage, but everything to encourage, the people of the south. I believe that the produces from this time forth will be in better condition than he has ever been. The railroad mileage of the south has increased from 20,612 miles to over 47,000 in the past fifteen

years, more than double. The spin-dles in our cotton mills have increased in the same length of time from 667,000 to over 3,000,000. The south has the advantage over the north and east in the price of la-bor and fuel; her mills are nearer to the fields; a low tax rate; a milder climate, requiring less fuel and giving longer work-ing hours.
"In the showings made by the various

groups of clearing house cities during March and the first quarter of the year, the largest gain reported by any one group is that of the southern states. The heaviest decrease is reported from the south-west. The New England states also show a decrease of 1.5 per cent. The southern states show an increase in January of 6.2 February 29.7 and March 11.9. For the three months period the heaviest gain shown by any group is that reported by the southern cities, 14.6. This increase will be more keenly appreciated when we consider the fact that the gain at all the United States cities is only 8.4. "There is no doubt in my mind that the south is in better condition in every way than any other section of the coun-

New Conditions in the South. One of the significant straws which shows the tendency of the times was the recent ection of a big New England mill in with-

of a certain line of goods on account of southern competition. Speaking of this, the last edition of The Dry Goods Economist

last edition of The Dry Goods Economist says:

"The roport current this week that the directors of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, of Lowell, Mass., have voted to recommend the stockholders to sell the weaving plant and confine the operations of the mill to the production of hosiery is highly significant of the effect of southern competition. The Lawrence Lis have for years been recognized as a standard make of low-grade sheetings, but they are just the class of goods which can be produced with success in the south at a lower cost, and there is no doubt the mills have for some time felt the influence of the rapid strides recently made toward perfection of product by the southern manufacturers. This sign of the times is supplemented by the removal—actual or contemplated—of certain powerful eastern corporations to advantageous mill sites in the southern states, and it is evident that the movement must increase in force.

"The improvement in the product of scuthern mills has been immense within as short a period as the past twelvemonth. The new mills, equipped with the finest and most modern machinery, lighted by electricity and provided with every facility, are turning out goods—notably brown cottons—of a character that not even the most critical judge can cavil at and of a grade that a few years ago was away beyond the reach of the best-equipped mill in that

that a few years ago was away beyond the reach of the best-equipped mill in that "With this improvement in the character

"With this improvement in the character of their product, however, the southern mills are likely to lose one of their chief advantages. The higher class of operatives required will not be as easily handled as the inferior help once employed, nor will they work for similar wages. Already there are signs of the difficulties that will have to be encountered. Two weeks ago we chronicled a strike at the Highland Park mills, and this week we print the report of a strike among the weavers at the Eagle and Phenix mill, the mill's response to which is a shut-down throwing out of work all of its 1,700 employes. It is evidently but a question of time before wages in the south and hours of labor will approximate closely to those of the north.

"The people of the south should be thoroughly informed of the conditions with which they are likely to be confronted. Too many of them appear to be living in a fool's paradise as to the profits of cotton manufacturing. Every day brings reports of enthuslastic meetings held for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a new mill, so that if only a small percentage of the propositions go through the industry is bound to be largely overdone. Already the signs of over-production are many, but the common idea seems to be that becauge one or two mills in the district have been successful, therefore others will be equally so, the promoters of these new mills too frequently being ignorant of the conditions outside of their own viduring the past quarter is so much larger

"Business embarrassments reported refe exclusively to those of individuals, firms and corporations engaged in mercantile or industrial or financial enterprises, in which Liabilities.

make the distance only one block further for the west siders, giving them a direct route under the tracks to a splendid sec-Failures by Sections. No. Failures United States— | 1896. | 1895. tion of the first ward. Another plan to bring the western section closer to the city is to connect the intersection of Hinter and Elliott streets with a branch tunnel, a Eastern Middle Western Northwestern Southern ... Southern ... 1896, 1895, \$ 6,625,161 21,103,234 16,905,355 6,725,452 8,173,581 2,558,293 423,850 those who live near the contemplated west end of the Alabama street bridge within one block of that point. This additional section of tunnel would not cost any great section of tunnel would not cost any great amount. "The plan is, of course, one of immense proportions, but it appears to me to be the only practicable means of solving the question of an outlet to the western part of the city. I laid the matter before the council three or four years ago and have never had reason to change my opinion about it. I favor the scheme and if the west side is to be given an outlet I think that the people of that section will realize the feasibility and advantage of it." Totals, U.S. 4,512 | 3,812 | \$35,152,791 N. Y. city | 253 | 165 | 3,611,250 \$62,513,926 8,398,200 Failures by States. Maryland 686, 400 936, 224 47, 828 219, 200 121, 190 502, 641 169, 350 196, 770 587, 700 548, 840 3,044, 850 203, 238 274,900 927,211 50,534 351,700 241,100 512,112 170,000 387,899 724,400 1,428,246 1,378,533 28 | 81 | 12 | 41 | 29 | 47 | 20 | 48 | 92 | 115 | 162 | 78 | 32 | 15 | Maryland Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida Alabama Mississtipi Louisiana Texas 479,90.) 494,000 32,742 151,009 61,000 270,250 103,086 77,759 347,600 397,250 1,572,100 266,600 178,200 Totals . i \$4,653,910 \$3,696,791 \$8,173,581 \$7,639,980

Mr. L. H. Spillman Will Present the M. and N. G.'s Case.

Mr. L. H. Spillman, a prominent attorney of Knoxville, spent yesterday in Atlanta. He was en route to New Orleans, where he will appear before Judge Pardee, of the United States circuit court of ap-peals for the fifth circuit, to argue the peals for the fifth circuit, to argue the motion heretofore made in equity consolidated causes of the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, vs. the Marietta and North Georgia railway and the holders of \$130,500 worth of the receiver's certificates.

In the original case tried before Judge Newman it was held that the receiver's

TO ARGUE BEFORE PARDEE.

Map Showing Proposed Tunnel Under Central Railroad, Forming a Western Outlet to the City.

regulation street width and plenty wide

enough to allow the use of it by vehicles, street car tracks and pedestrians. The principal objection to the Alabama street

bridge project is that the east end cannot be built without greatly damaging the property on Alabama street from For-

syth street to the railroad. The fire en-gine house is located there, as is well known, and to build the bridge would

necessitate the abandonment of the engine

Branch Tunnel Suggested.

"My plan contemplates the opening of a street from the engine house along the

side of the reilroad tracks to the inter-section of Hunter and Thompson streets at the mouth of the tunnel. That would

distance of only 400 feet. That would place

In the original case tried before Judge Newman it was held that the receiver's vertificates were a prior lien on the road over the bonds.

The bondholders have appealed from Judge Newman's decision and it is a motion to dismiss this appeal which Mr. Spillman will argue before Judge Pardee.

In support of his motion to dismiss the appeal three delicate points will be presented as follows: First, want of citation; second, want of definite parties appellees; third, non-joinder of necessary parties appellant. parties appellant. The case is of more than ordinary interest to Atlanta from the fact that over \$50,000 worth of the certificates are held

Death of an Old Man. Mr. W. G. Blair, sixty-seven years old, died yesterday at his home, 349 Peters street. He was a wholesale dealer in stock, and had been sick for some time with consumption. His remains will be sent to Villa Rica for interment.

cept banks) in loss to the creditor; in othe cept banks) in loss to the creditor; in other words, of those whose actual liabilities were in excess of actual assets.

"The total number of business failures in the United States during the past three months is 4.512, by coincidence exactly 700 more than in the like quarter of last year, an increase of almost one-fifth. The only preceding quarter in which the total numbers.

failures for the first quarter of 1896

"The total number of business failure

than usual-in fact, so much larger than

ever before in a corresponding period-as to

challenge attention, particularly when it is

recalled that these reports exclude failures

of those engaged in agricultural pursuits,

in any of the professions, in transporta-

tion enterprises, or as employes in mercantile or industrial concerns, or of those

engaged in personal service.

preceding quarter in which the total num-ber of failures was as large as 4,000 was in 1885, immediately following the panic of 1884, when the total was 4,050. In no like quarter before or since has the number of failures been as large as in the past three months, although in the first quarter of 1894 there were nearly four thousand business failures reported—3,969—compared with which the increase during the past quarter is about one-ninth.
"After a year of extreme depression, fol-

lowing the panic of 1893, and particularly after a year in which there was a mod-erate boom in heading commercial and in-dustrial lines and a general advance in prices, as in 1895, it would have been natiral to expect a year with conditions looking to improvement, the outcome of which could, of course, hardly help lowering the

commercial death rate.

"Herewith will be found a tabulated list of failures in each section of the country, from which it will be seen that the southern states is the only section that has not of failures in each section of the country, from which it will be seen that the southern states is the only section that has not shown an increase in the number of fail-

cinity and of the fact that hundreds of others are actuated by motives exactly similar to their own.
"No true friend of the south, no matter in what section of the country he may be found, can afford to be silent on this matter."

ARRESTED THE TIGER Detectives Make a Raid on a Sunday

Refreshment Stand. A Sunday blind tiger in full blast was discovered yesterday afternoon in Dark-town by the detectives and the occupants

of the house and several kegs of beer were carried to the station house. Alice McGarr, a negro woman, was run-Alice McGarr, a negro woman, was running the house in which the tiger was at bay, and she was arrested, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

Ezra Jenkins was arrested charged with retailing spirituous drinks on the Sabbath day, and selling whisky without a license. Others who were at the house at the time were carried to the station house and charges were preferred against them.

The negroes will probably be placed in jail today pending the hearing of the state charges.

Out of Town Readers

Police Chiefs, Marshals and Sheriff Assemble in Columbus Tuesday.

THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Chief A. B. Connolly, President of the Association; Will Leave This Morning for Columbus.

The convention of the Georgia police chiefs, marshals and sheriffs will meet tomorrow morning in Columbus in annua session. The convention will be in session three days and will be largely attended by nembers from all portions of the state.

Chief of Police A. B. Connolly will leave this morning at 5 o'clock and will spend the day in Columbus looking after the arrangements which are to be made for the coming of the delegates. Chief Connolly is president of the association, and has been since its organization in this city more than two years ago.

The convention will meet tomorrow morn ing at 10 o'clock and the business of session will first be taken up and disp of and new officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Reports of committees and standing reports will be heard and passed upon, after which the social feature wil be in order.

During the stay of the delegates in the city, the local officers of the police depart-ment of that city will give them a boat ride down the Chattahoochee. Tuesday afternoon the delegates will be tendered a trolley ride over the Columbus street railway and will be given a spread at the

The Work of the Convention. The annual session which meets tomor-row morning will be one of the most important held in the history of the associa-tion and a larger number of delegates will be in attendance than ever before.

Addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor Grimes, of Columbus, and Hon. C. E. Battle in behalf of the city and county. These addresses will be responded to by several of the members of the con-

Several committees which were appoint ed at the last annual meeting will be ex-pected to have reports ready, and these will be heard among the first things which are taken up by the convention. A committee was appointed to make an investigation of the best manner in which could be apprehended and how they could be most easily captured. This committee will report before the adjournment of the present session.

Many interesting questions will be taken up for discussion and the convention promises to result in the accomplishment of many things which will be of value to the officers of the state and county.

To Be Royally Entertained. The delegates will meet a royal reception at the hands of the local committee of re-

reption.

Tuesday afternoon the delegates will be tendered a ride over the electric street car system of Columbus. One of the lines terminates at the brewery, and under the branching trees a dinner will be spread in honor of the delegates. Both liquid and solid refreshments will be on the bill of

fare.

Tuesday evening the delegates will attend
the Springer opera house in a body and will be entertained in boxes at the performance of Lillian Lewis.

the delegates will be given a boat ride down the Chattahoochee and the steamer Fannie Fearn has been chartered for the occasion. An elegant banquet will be given on board and sweet music will be furnished by an orchestra.

Thursday afternoon the delegates will witness the first league game between Atlanta and Columbus, and Thursday night the visitors will be tendered a banquet at Wildwood park. Chief of Police Wylle Williams and Sheriff Bowles are members of the committee on entertain they have prepared an excellent programme for the pleasure of the visitors

History of the Association. The association of Georgia chiefs of po-

ice, marshals and sheriffs was organized two years ago in Atlanta at the suggestion of Chief of Police A. B. Connolly. Chief Connolly was made president. The next meeting was held in Gainesville and Chief Connolly was again unanimous-ly elected president, though he was unable

The next meeting was held in Macon, at which time Chief Connolly was again re-elected. The annual meeting this week in Columbus will be the third meeting since its organization.

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Baking

AT WHOLESALE BY THE TRADE GENERALLY.

and under the direction of surgeons the stomach was taken out and placed in the hands of Professor J. M. McCandless with: HOTTON IS HELD.

The Young Man Is Still Detained at the County Jail.

HE MAY BE RELEASED TODAY

The Charges Against Him Were Made on Circumstantial Evidence and He May Be Given Liberty.

Charles Hotton, the young white man who was suspected of furnishing poison o Ida Elliott, the young woman who addenly, is still confined in a cell of the county jail, and though the investigation which were inaugurated by the coroner have been completed, he is still detained. When Ida Elliott died under mysterious circumstances several days ago in Bell-wood Hotton was arrested at the instance of her brother. An inquest was then held by Coroner Paden and the verdict of the jury was that the girl died from the effects of poison which had been given her by Hotton.

The warrant was then taken out and the arrest and incarceration of Hotton followed. The young man admitted that he was a close friend of the girl, but denied that he had ever given her any poison or that he knew the circumstances of her

A Post Mortem Held. Under the evidence which was placed in the hands of Coroner Paden he thought it wise that a post mortem be held so that an examination of the body of the girl ould be made.

The body was exhumed several days ago

been true would have placed him in a very bad position. It was charged that he had accomplished the ruin of Ida Elliott, with whom he was infatuated, and the other charge was that he had given her poison with which to enable her to conceal her shame.

Both of these charges were emphatically denied by the young man, but the authorities deemed it best to make an investigation. The body was exhumed and an examination failed to show that she was in a delicate condition at the time of her death. The analysis made of the stomach also failed to discover any trace of poison having been used.

hands of Professor J. M. McCandless with instructions that he make a careful analysis of the organ with a view to ascertaining whether or not poison had been given her.

For a number of days the stomach was examined, but the report of Professor McCandless was to the effect that no poison had been discovered, and if it had been given all traces and indications had been wiped out and no evidence of a criminal nature could be discovered.

This report was directed to Coroner Paden and was made late Saturday afternoon. The friends of Hotton expected that his release would follow, as he was ar-

rested pending the investigation, and as the report was entirely in his favor, they saw no good reason why he should be de-

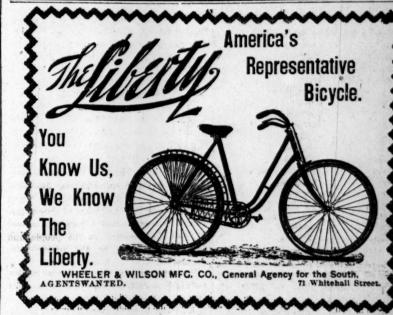
Hotton Is Still Held.

Hotton was not released, however, and at a late hour last night was at the county

Hotton was suspected of having commit-ted two crimes, either of which had they been true would have placed him in a

tained on the charge of murder

April and May are good months to purify the blood and build up the system. Don't neglect such an important matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, before it is too



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He Is the Leader of Opposing Forces in the Republican Ranks-Both Are Interesting Studies.

Sedalia, Mo., April 12,-(Special.)-The of the most prominent characters in America these warm spring days. For Hanna is the very head and front and essence of the McKinley compaign, He is the man

MARK HANNA, THE McKINLEY LEADER.

rtainly no man has ever had a better

friend or greater friend than McKinley, of

Ohio, has in the person of this same Mark

In the days when John G. Thompson was

the democratic political manipulator of

Ohio the term "claim everything with con-

been charged with claiming everything in

sight, but she has a right to claim Mark

Hanna, as she does, for he is a property

owner and a resident of that most delight

ful spot, Thomasville. His winters are

spent with us and many of Georgia's prom-

inent men number Mark Hanna among

their warm friends. Hanna, as a writer

in The New York World put it, is a political

comet. He appears every four years. His

appearance in the national sky sets the

country to talking for a summer. He then

slips under the horizon. He is now in the

ascendency. He is discussed the length

and breadth of the land. He shares public

attention with the leaders who make it a

business of being public. The people have

learned to know him, to recognize his in-

fluence, and then they wonder at the man-

ner of man he is that in the distribution

of the rewards of victory he neither gets

nor seeks any portion. This unique trait

is sufficient to make him conspicuous

There are many other reasons why he is one of the remarkable men of the day.

Mr Hanna is primarily a business men. He owns a large part of Cleveland. He denies that he is in politics, a statement which needs an explanation. He refuses to be classed with the men who are in poli-

tics, because the phrase suggests the scrambling for office. His interest in the affairs of state is no more than the right

and duty of all good citizens. He has never

held office, save an unsalaried and trying compliment from the hands of President

Cleveland. He never wants another, and

retire from the trials and vexations of conces, turn aside from the contests with bosses, temporarily abandon the

struggle with the big combinations and be

come a private citizen in his palace on Lake Erie's shore. President Garfield and Senator Sherman

were the first men of fame to learn the ef-fective value of Mr. Hanna's friendship.

Senator Foraker has the best apreciation

of the effectiveness of his opposition. The first two were swept into position because

he believed the country needed leadership

of their type. Senator Foraker was com-pelled to wait a season, and, after waiting

ne was honored. This is the sort of citi-

zen's interest this new power in Ohio mani-fests. He has no measure of good will for the candidate he regards as fitted for dis-

tinction. He is with him from the bottom of his feet to the top of his head. His time,

money, energy, brains, all are at his ser-He has nothing for the candidate in

whom he lacks faith. He has no middle ground. He is all for or against. This rule

now in force, and there will be no rest

no peace for him as long as his idol stands for the indorsement of the national repub-

lican convention. He possesses the conviction that the commercial interests of the land demand the election of William McKinley to the presidency. So long as that decision remains, so long will Mr. Hanna be not a private citizen of Claveland and Thomas

private citizen of Cleveland and Thomas-ville, but one of the busiest characters from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr. McKinley is the last man to bring Mr. Hanna into the din and noise of a hot campaign. They have not always been as

harmonious in opinion as they are at present. They have very often been on opposite sides of political situations. They were both

delegates to the national convention of 1892. The major was last, first and all the time a Blaine boomer. Mr. Hanna was a champion of John Sherman. They had the

same room at the hotel, with beds in diagonal corners. Senator Edmunds had a

end of this campaign he will again

There was a great knocking at the door of the Hanna-McKinley room late in the first night of the convention. Mr. McKinley answered the call and admitted the boomers of the Vermont man. They hurriedly told their plan for a combination by which the nomination should go to Edmunds or Sherman. man, according to the number of ballots each should receive during the first vote. The major listened to the scheme from his The major listened to the scheme from his place under the covers, but made no comment on the elaborate plan. He heard them nearly to the end and then said: "Gentlemen, I think you must have made a mistake. The Sherman man is over there in the other bed." He then rolled over and went to sleep, as the visitors shook up Hanna to retell their story. It increased Mr. Hanna's faith in Mr. McKinley that he never made use of his unwilling confidences to the benefit of his man Blaine.

to the benefit of his man Blaine.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hanna is a business man. He has millions. He dug some of them out of the iron and copper mines of northern Michigan. Others came from the recent of the recent from the means he provided for others to do the same thing. He was the pioneer in he Lake Superior ship trade, and it now takes two fleets of iron boats to handle the ores from his holdings. A company to make boats for sale was his project, and its development made Cleveland the first naval yard along the inland seas. A lot of kindred enterprises followed, the man-aging genius of which was Mr. Hanna. There was a municipal necessity for a new street car line. He built it. His financial tact was demanded in banking circles, and

unbroken and iron-clad leadership. Even men who hate him—and their name is legion—do not attribute sinister meanings to his political power. What he is after is only one of the many mysteries connected with Tom Platt. It is an old story that he expected to be made secretary of the treasury when Harrison was elected in 1888, and that when Harrison refused, a never ending war broke out between them.

Platt has never aspired to any elective office, for the reason that he would be the most unmercifully beaten man who ever graced a ticket. He knows this better than any one else, but it doesn't worry him. He has never courted favor with the people. All of his dealings are with politicians. He controls the politicians, big and little, and they attend to the voters. Like Von Molitke, the German general in the Franco-Prussian war, who sat miles away from the front, and, with the aid of the telegraph, kept track of all the changes in line of battle, moving regiments and brigades here and there as if he were playing checkers, Platt does not mingle in the actual strife. He never makes a political speech. The last one he made was something over fourteen years ago, when he shared Roscoe Conkling's defeat by resigning from the United States senate.

One of the curious things about Mr. Platt, says a writer in The Washington Post, is that when the political times are dull he seems to wilt and wither up, but when politics are lively, with plenty of internal rows and discords to be harmonized, he blooms and fattens, and the funereal look which perpetually adorns his face can scarcely be detected. Just now he is at his best. A determined effort is on foot, engineered by powerful leaders in his party, to drive him to the wall and break up the Platt machine. Wires are being worked on all, sides of him to cause his downfall; hundreds of able men are plotting against him, but he seems happier than for a long time past. This does not mean that he is merry. No one ever saw Tom Platt in a merry mood. But the hard lines in his face are a good humor, Mr. Smalley, the American correspondent The London Times, made a study of Platt some time ago for the beneat the English people, and among other ags he wrote: "He has been described

as a man who attends to politics every day in the year. This is but an adaptation of the year. This is but an adaptation of remark attributed, erroneously, pers, in both cases, to Buffon and to the, that genius is nothing but the caity of taking pains. Disraell came near-to the mark in 'Contarini Fleming' when said that patience is a necessary ingrett of genius. Platt in private life is president of

dient of genius.

"Mr. Platt in private life is president of an express company, with business interests which are supposed to engross his time during the day. Having done a full day's work before dinner, he devotes his evenings to governing the republican party. His headquarters are in a well known hotel on Broadway, with a large entrance hall on the ground floor, which the architect seems to have designed especially for the practice of politics. It is a political rendezvous, almost a political shrine. Thither bend their steps the local political managers from all over the immense state of New York. They bring grist to the Platt mill, which grinds slow but sure.

"Here, perhaps, the secret, or one secret, of his power begins to be visible. He is in touch with every constituency in the state. He has in every electoral district his own manager—a local boss, or several of them, each controlling his own section of the party, each reporting direct to Mr. Platt, taking his orders from him, loyal to him personally, and looking to him as his true chief. How is such an organization as that to be disturbed or overthrown, unless you first break up the relations between the leader and his followers, and how are you going to do that so long as the tie is a personal one?"

Regarding the last annual struggle of the republican party to rid itself of Platt, Mr. Smalley wrote: "He has been for many years the boss of that party. It is a poor and vulgar word to describe a man of preeminent political ability, but there is no other which expresses quite all that is meant by it, and I suppose we must be content to go on using it until a new term is invented. The effort to get rid of Mr. Platt bore no resemblance to the effort against Tammany, nor was there any reason why it should. Mr. Platt, indeed, is a more absolute autocrat throughout the state than ever, Tammany was. But his sway over the republican party, though it may have been corrupting, has never been corrupt in the sense that he sought or obtained any money reward for bim

who is directing every move, the man against whom the big politicians of the republican party have conspired, and the man who is meeting them and "besting" them, as the sports put it, at every turn.

Hanna is a unique character. He is in for the simple love of it—is in the for the benefit of his friends; and certainly no man has ever had a better

TOM PLATT, AS HE REALLY LOOKS.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

Just as Hanna is the unquestioned practical leader of the McKinley forces, so is Tom Platt, of New York, the leader of the

opposition.

Platt is queer, but in a diametrically opposite way from Hanna. Platt is in politics all the time and doesn't care who knows it. He is the czar of Gotham, the absolute boss of republican politics in that state, a man whose power is more absolute than Tweed or Kelly or Croker ever exercised.

champion of John Sherman. They had the same room at the hotel, with beds in diagonal corners. Senator Edmunds had a chance of winning as a compromise candidate. His cause was in the hands of George William Curtis and Theodore Roosevelt.

William Curtis and Theodore Roosevelt.

thought they could promote this laudable end better than he. They proposed to obtain it, however, by very much the same means that Mr. Platt employed. There was no upris ng against a boss or against the methods of the boss. There was an attempt to substitute one boss for another, or, since no man was named as a possible successor to Mr. Platt or as his equal in the art of party management, it might be more accurate to say that Mr. Platt's opponents tried to turn him out, and were ready to trust to luck for a substitute. That the republican party should be allowed to manage its own affairs seems to have occurred to nobody. Well, th's effort came to nothing. Mr. Platt remains master."

Mr. Platt is well into the sixtles now, but he takes good care of himself, and if he should live ten years longer people who write about the efforts to dislodge him will probably close their stories with the same four words used by Mr. Smalley.

ALL EYES ARE ON MISSOURI

That State the First To Elect Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

A STRONG FIGHT BEING WAGED Against the Free Coinage Men by

Adminstration Forces. BUT THE BIMETALLISTS WILL SURELY WIN

Bland as a Presidential Possibility His Friends Are Keeping Him in the Background.

Sedalia, Mo., April 11 .- (Special.)-The first convention of the year to select delegates to a national convention will be held ere next Wednesday, April 15th, when 538 democratic delegates will voice the sentiment of the Missouri democracy in favor of free coinage. Already a solid free coinage delegation to Chicago is assured, for 95 per cent of the delegates to the Sedalia convention have been instruct-ed for free coinage, and 113 out of the 114 counties of Missouri have pronounced in favor of it, and the only remaining county s also supposed to be inclined that way.

This will be the largest and presumably the most exciting convention ever held in the state, and the administration democrats, led by ex-Governor Francis, are expected to make a hard fight in behalf of Mr. Cleveland's financial policy. So far, owever, the Cleveland democrats have been outgeneraled at every point and outnumbered to such an extent that their cause seems utterly hopeless.

"Silver Dick" Bland, Governor Stone, Senator Vest and Senator Cockrell, known as Missouri's "Big Four." are certain of election as delegates at large to the Chicago convention. They represent the most uncompromising of the free coinage advocates and have been instructed for it by nearly every county in the state.

The unit rule will be adopted by the convention, so that Missouri's thirty-four votes at Chicago will all go for free coinage.

The free coinage men have a firm seat in the saddle and every politician in the state who understands the drift of public sentiment knows that the sound money men, or goldbugs have not the ghost of a a show to win in this convention. Knowing these things in advance, every politician who aspires to go to congress, every democratic candidadte for state senator in the seventeen senatorial districts in which elections are to occur, every democratic candidate for the legislature who wants to be in line with the sentiment prevailing among the masses of the people, every person with even a faint hope of receiving a nomination for a state of fice later on, every appointee of Governor Stone, who is solicitous about holding his job, and every man who seeks to get into present at this convention, to cheer the silver sentiment which pervades the state.

All railroads have announced a one fare rate for this convention and extensive preparations are being made by the people of Sedalia to entertain the multitudes who are expected here from all parts of the state. The city will be handsomely decorated for the occasion, and, being an aspirant for the state capital, Sedalia will extend her hospitality with a lavish hand and make an extra effort to greet her

Railroads Giving Rates.

guests with the warmest of welcomes. The democratic state central committee will meet here on Tuesday, the day before the convention, for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries and fixing upon a date and place for holding the convention for nominating a state ticket. This committee now numbers thirty-four members and is an example of some very fine political wire pulling. Its chairman, C. C. Moffatt, of St. Louis, and its secretary, J. W. Zevely, of Jefferson City, are both goldbugs and adminstration democrats. A majority of the old committee were also inclined toward Clevelandism. This committee numbered sixteen members. Last August, at the Pertle Springs convention. Governor Stone and other shrewd politicians, succeeded in having the membership of the committee increased by the addition of eighteen free coinage anti-Cleveland democrats. So that the committee now has thirty-four members, a majority of whom are free coinage, and are therefore, in accord with the wishes of the people. Chairman Moffatt, ex-Governor Francis and other strong friends of the president, made a hard fight against this move, but were beaten at every turn by the "Big Four." A split in the party seemed inevitable, but the counsel of conservative persons prevailed and a temporary truce was patched up. The feeling between the two factions has heen very bitter ever since, however, and only a spark is need-

ed to create an explosion. The anti-silver men are coming, it is said, backed by all of the influences the Cleveland administration can exert, to make a stubborn fight aginst a free silver delegation being sent to Chicago, and, with certain defeat staring them in the face, a bolt by the administration democrats will not be surprising.

Bland Will Be Chairman.

There is a strong sentiment in this state in favor of "Silver Dick" Bland for the presidency. He and his friends, however, are endeavoring to keep the individual in the back ground and the sentiment he represents in the front. Bland will probably be permanent chairman of the convention if he will accept, and either M. E. Benton, of Neosho, or Editor C. F. Cockran, of the St. Joseph Gazette, will likely be selected for temporary chairman. Bland seems disposed to prevent anything in the way of the creation of a boom for him for the presidency. He will not show his hand and none can foretell the outcome, so far as his candidacy is concerned. While some are of the opinion that he considers a presidential boom at this time premature and dangerous to the cause, others think than an effort to sidetrack the old apostle of silver is behind

weather Forecast for Monday.

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Washington, April 12.—North and South Carolina and Eastern Florida and Georgress all other democrats must give him the right of way.

Thus it is, at the first reference to the Sedalia convention many political complications arise, and ere a permanent organization is effected various hooms are likely to collide. Preferment by this convention has come to mean a recognition of the work done in behalf of silver's cause and that work is accepted among most

trustworthiness and party fidelity. Bland a Presidential Possibility.

Not since the war has Missouri had a statesman whose name has been so se riously considered as a presidential possi-bility, and many of Mr. Bland's friends leem this a proper occasion for launching a boom for a favorite son. Many fre coinage men from outside states are urg ing Missouri democrats to inaugurate boom for Bland as the free coinage nominee. With abundant argument and all of the sentiment in his favor, his own refusal is all that seems likely to prevent the use of his name

In connection with a plan to pass reso lutions indorsing him for the presidency, Mr. Bland said it should be the duty of the delegates from Missouri, as well as from every other state, to make the issue at the Chicago convention the platform and not the individual. "There is a great vital principle at stake in this fight," said he, "and it should be the duty of the voters and their representatives to demand the adoption of a suitable platform first. There need be no lack of nominations of men who are irrevocably committeed to the principles involved in the adoption of this platform, and the nomination of the candidate should be of secondary consideration."

These remarks show that the disposition of Mr. Bland is to put the principle before the individual. His theory is that it matters not so much who the man may be that is selected as the democratic standard-bearer, provided the platform upon which he stands is all right and rests firmly upon a silver plank. This may be an unselfish sacrifice to principle, or it

may be shrewd, far-seeing diplomacy. A movement is on foot to reward another of Missouri's most earnest free coinage advocates by creating a boom for State Preasurer Lon V. Stevens for governor Of course he will have to await the other convention, when a state ticket will be nominated, but the boom in his interest if created here, will doubtless bring good results. His hopes of political advancement also rest upon a silver plank, whose glifter is the luring light that seems to guiding Missouri the line.

NEARLY UNANIMOUS. Nearly One Hundred Counties Have

Selected Free Coinage Delegates. St. Louis, April 12.-Up to and includin vesterday ninety-two democratic county conventions have been held in Missour to select delegates to the state convention at Sedalia, which meets next Wednesday. Delegates who are instructed for fre colnage number 343, while those instructed

for the gold standard are none. Instructed to vote for Stone, Bland an Vest and Cockrell for delegates at large to Chicago, 255; instructed to vote for a solid free coinage delegation to Chicago, 301; uninstructed, 21.

Three wards in St. Louis send sound money delegates and two ere reckoned upon from other wards to vote for the gol

LANDED THE SUPPLIES.

The Steamer Childs Eludes the Revenue Cutters.

Key West, Fla., April 12 .- (Special.)-The steamer George W. Childs sailed for Cape Florida early Friday morning, eluding a United States revenue cutter that was on guard, loaded with arms, ammunition and en for Cuba. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning, it i

said, the Childs reached the coast of Pinar del Rio and discharged the arms and men, the landing being covered by a detachme of Macco's army. Cuban leaders here say that the expedition was one of the most important that has landed in Cuba. It is aimed there were about 100 men in the party under command of Colonel Juan Juonzan, a veteran of the last Cuban war. In addition to the men, the Childs car ed 4,000 rifles, 500,000 rounds of cartridges, 15,000 revolvers, 7,000 machetes, several hotchkiss and gatling guns and other sup plies. The Cubans have been storing arms and ammunition on Cape Florida for some weeks. Some of the arms were shipped pere and then transported to the cape by

the schooners Cora Lee and Dellie.

The Three Friends, of Jacksonville which passed down the coast a few days ago, also left munitions on the cape.

The men who were to accompany Colonel Monzon also rendezvoused on the cape, reaching there in sloops from this place.

It is claimed fully one-half of the mer who accompanied the expedition are Ameri cans. When all was ready the Childs left here at night for the rendezvous, took on board the arms and sailed for the island. As the Childs left Cape Florida she was chased by a United States revenue cutter, but distanced her pursuer. The cutter was watching the coast on made by the Spanish consul here that the Childs intended to take out an expedition. The Childs has been engaged in filibuster ing before. Early last year she carried an expedition to Cuba and was seized by United States authorities here but was re-

A SUNDAY ELECTION.

The Cuban Voters Have a Quiet Day at the Polls.

Havana, April 12.—Elections for thirty members of the cortes were held today The candidates of the union-constitutional party were the only ones in the field, the other parties declining to take part in the election. The vote was extremely ligh and there was no animation. The follow-ing deputies were elected: In Havana, Marquis Apezteguia, Santos

Guzman, Antonio G. Lopez, Simon Vendree, Eduardo A. Cuervo and Rafael Cassett; in Guanabacoa, Wenceslao Betana; Jaruco, Jose Verges; Guines, Juan Llado; Pinar del Rio, Crescente G. Sanmiguel, Tiburcio Castenada and Tesifonte Gallego; Guanajay, Fustino San Pedro; Mantanzas, Robledo, Felix Suarez Inclan and Felipe Martinez; Cardenas, Alfredo Zu-lueta; Colon, Count Macurijes; Santa Clara, Miguel Villaneuva, Marquis de Cien-Clara, Miguel Villaneuva, Marquis de Cienfuegos, Angel Carvajal and Alfredo Fatagati: Remedios, Martin Zogaya; Santi Spiritus, Augosto de Figueroa; Santiago de Cuba, Manuel Quintina, Carlos G. Rothvoss and Francisco Ugarte; Holguin, Javier Longoria; Manzanillo, Pedro Novo; Puerto Principe, Luiz Canalejas. Several of the above served in the last cortes. Among the new men Senor Casset is editor of The Madrid Imparcial. Senor Figueroa is editor of The Heraldo, Senor Canelajas, the proprietor, and Senor Gallego, a correspondent of the same paper. Senor Retana is author of the book on Weyler's campaign in the Philippine islands.

Islands.

Numerous encounters between government troops and rebel bands are reported from the different provinces. There has been considerable fighting along the trocha military line. General Arolas reports that the operations against Maceo are continued day and night. The town of Cuatro Caminos, province of Havana, has been burned by the rebels under Mirabel.

Weather Forecast for Monday.

A BALL GAME TODAY

The Atlantas Will Go Against Marshall's Team at Brisbine Park.

BRISBINE PARK OPEN AGAIN

The Season Will Open Thursday with the Atlantas in Columbus-Three Games This Week.

Brishine park will be thrown open this

And at 3:30 o'clock the Atlantas will nake their first appearance before overs of the game who are to pass judgupon them this season The Atlantas will have Al Marshall's

teams to win from or lose to. Nearly every man is now in fair condition, but some of them are yet a little ore. The games today, tomorrow and the all the practice they have had so far. It will give something like an idea of the batting capacity of the men and will indicate their ability to run base and their inclination for team work.

Brisbine park will be thrown open for

the first time in two years and as it is the regular game, a large crowd will, no doubt, be present. Twenty-five cents will be the admission to any part of the grounds. Manager Knowles has got together some clever players beyond all doubt. A great park to see them practice, and all are of the opinion that it will take a mighty fast team to defeat the kids. The game this afternoon will be a good

one, and will, as has been said, be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The teams will line up this way: Atlanta. Position. Marshall. .Catcher Second Base...
Third Base...
Short Stop...
Left Field...
Center Field...
Right Field.
uniforms, which Manager Burke Is Ready.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.-(Special.)-The Birmingham baseball team is ready or the opening of the season.

Manager Rourke is here and the team will do its first practicing tomorrow. Bir-mingham is anxious to defeat Montgom ery and Atlanta and those cities had bet-ter look out as the Magic City giants in-tend sweeping everything before them. Columbus Uniforms and Players.

Manager Strouthers expects the uniform for the Columbus team tomorrow or next day. The "knickers" will be dark blue, as will the caps and belts. The shirts and stockings will be white. The letter "C" will be on the shirt fronts. Frank Carroll who will hold down third base, has arrived, and two or three more are expected tomorrow or Tuesday. Manager Strcuthers is trying to secure Charles Hambery, a well-known Columbus professional. Columbus will be ready for Atlanta next Thursday, and will give the Gate City team points on baseball. for the Columbus team tomorrow or next

THEY WILL RIDE WHEELS.

Columbus Is To Have a Bicycle Mee in May.

Columbus, Ga., April 12.—(Special.)—One of the feature of the great bicycle meet, which will be held here in May, will be the southern championship medal, the League of American Wheelmen having granted the necessary permission in the

matter.

Mr. Fred Bussey, who is at the head of the affair, has just received a letter from the League of American Wheelmen sanctioning this feature. Cyclists from all over the south are expected to be in at-

Today's Entries at Memphis.

First race, one-half mile, Fritzle Mac 105, Our Bishop 108. Fortunate 108, Lex Pirate 108. Truxville 108, Worry Not 113, Tunic 113, Beware 113, Storm King 113, Jolly Son 113. Second race, three-fourths mile, Flute 89, Petrolene 87, Rosalind III 93, Minerva 95, Favorite 100, Willis 100, Pavan 101, Defy 102, Guard 105, Fra Diavolo 105, King Michael 106, Double 106, Clinton 106, Old Dominion 107, imp. Sauteur 108, Fay Belle 110, Third race, one mile, Becky Sharp 107, Lady Inez 117, Irish Lady 112, Mottilla 107, Helen Mar 112, Astolena 102, Elusive 112, Gretchen S. 107, Mermaid 117, Lucile H. 112, Rex 112.

Rex 112.

Fourth race, one mile. Tranby 91. Mopsy 105. Little Tom 107. Free Advice 106. Mercury 106. Rey del Mar 110. David 116.

Fifth race, one-half mile. Performance 105. Moncreith 108. Ella T. 110. Bezara 110. Izel 110. Susum 110. Tin Cup 110. Parmeson 113. Goose Liver 113.

Sixth race. three-fourths m'le. Albert S. 96. Metarie 97. Lucile H. 99. Linnet 98. Tancred 102. Towerest 102. Miss Clark 103. Hanon 105. High Test 105. Denver 105. Fretender 105. Begue 106. Roy Lochiel 110. Koko 110. Overella 110. Tartarion 111. Dutch Arrow 105.

Teemer Wants a Race.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.-John Teemer, ex champion oarsman, was in Pittsburg yes-terday on his way to his home in McKeesport, Pa. Teemer, who is special instruc-tor of the Detroit Rowing Association, says that he will, on or about the first of next month, issue a challenge to row any man in the world for from \$1,000 to \$2,000 aside and the championship, the race to be rowed in Detroit. He will deposit a forfeit of \$500 in Detroit as soon as he re-turns to that city.

RELATING TO SPORTS.

A New Yorker has invented one of the most important aluminium novelties day. It is a skate so light that it has scracely any weight and yet strong enough to withstand the pressure of ambitious skaters who want to break the record af a mile in 2 minutes 12 3-5 seconds. The skate has a steel runner eighteen inches long, one-sixteenth of an inch thick and almost as thin as the blade of a knife. A peculiarly shaped aluminium support holds he blade and a this strip of mahogany is he plate for the foot.

The various mile records form an interesting list. Taken together, the fast and slow champions have a wide range . Light travels 196,000 miles a second; electricity, 288,000 miles; birds, a mile in 18 seconds; railway train, mile in 32 seconds; man skat ing, mile in 2 minutes 12 3-5 seconds; horse trottin, mile in 2 minutes 3% seconds; man running, mile in 4 minutes 12% seconds; bicycle, 1 minute, 403-5 seconds; crow fly-ing, mile in 2 minutes 40 seconds; cannon ball, mile in 16-10 seconds.

There is a way of playing two-handed whist which has been taken up at clubs and private parties to some extent this winter. The cards are dealt one-half to each party and each player puts his cards on the table in piles of two, making thirteen piles. The top card of each pile is turned up at the beginning of the game, thus leav-ing thirteen cards in each hand exposed. The non-dealer plays one of his exposed cards and as soon as the trick is taken he turns up the card which was beneath it. In this way all the cards are played, twenty-six tricks being taken, thirteen tricks making a book. There is more of an element of chance in this method and still considerable brain work is necessary.

In one of the great English needle factoies an expert craftsman has recently per formed the most delicate mechanical feat imaginable. He has bored a bole through a common cambric needle, the hole running from the point to the other erd and admitting a fine hair its entire length.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

SLASHED WITH A RAZOR

ONE NEGRO SERIOUSLY CUT AN. OTHER LAST NIGHT.

Ollie Johnson Used a Razon with Pear.

ful Results Upon Emmuel Head on Glenn Street.

Emmuel Head, a young mulatto was seriously cut last night by cohnson, another negro, with whom

had a quarrel.

The cutting is supposed to done with a razor and the keen edge of the weapon was drawn across the negrous cheek, leaving a gaping wound which ded into the mouth

extended into the mouth.

Head fell to the ground, crying for assistance, and Johnson rushed down the street and made his escape before the officers could arrive. Head was carned to the Grady hospital in the ambulance and the officers searched the neighbors. and the officers searched the neight for Johnson, but without success.

The difficulty occurred about II o'clock at

the corner of Glenn and streets, near the negro ting was done just about the time congregation was leaving the church and much excitement was caused. Several telephone messages were sent to the station house and the call officers responded and searched the house where Johnson was living, but nothing was seen of the

An examination of the w by Head was made at the hospital and he was found to be seriously wounded in the face. The police were notified to keep a lookout for Johnson.

JUDGE CRISP IN THE CITY

He Arrived Yesterday Afternoon on the Train from Macon.

Judge Crisp arrived late yesterday after is stopping at the Kimball Secretary Hoke Smith passed thro he city yesterday morning en route to Athens, where he spent the day. Judge Crisp was feeling well and was n buoyant spirits and will be in the city this morning before leaving for Lexington, where he will speak tomorrow. Judge Crisp's throat is much better and he will be prepared to fill his engagement a

Charged with Rape. A negro man by the name of Johnson was arrested last night charged with having committed a criminal assault upon a twelve-year-old negro girl. Johnson was arrested at his house by Officers Osburn and Whatley and was placed in the stat house. An investigation will be made of the charges today and Johnson will be held until the affair is cleared up. The vic-tim is said to be an orphan, who was liv-ing at the home of a relative

IT CREATED A SENSATION

When Bishop Gaines Informed Minis-

ters That They Must Be Good. Richmond, Va., April 12.—(Special.)—The colored bishop, Gaines, of Georgia, who is presiding over the African Methodist Episcopal conference of Virginia, which is in session here, is determined to weed out immorality among the ministry of his church. Friday he refused to pass two candidates for the ministry because they were divorced. Yesterday the bishop created a bigger sensation by announcing to the conference that in his list of appointments which is to be made Monday no name would be found of any man known to drink whisky, chew tobacco, smoke cigars or who was guilty of any

mmoral act.

This announcement produced an electrical effect upon the conference. The ministers who use tobacco promptly declared their purpose to abandon the filthy abit. The smokers suddenly discovered that smoking was unbecoming to the cloth and expressed delight that they could smoke no more. One or two men who had been given to whisky and been drinking sud-denly became tectotalers and expressed a The bishop went a step farther and gave the preachers to understand that every one of them would be required to settle

their debts before they received their ap-

From The Farmers' Voice.

There is an increasing number of sulcides among the class that is employed by corporations; and in every case it is plain-ly seen that the men have been worked to death, always at a low salary. And is it a fact, a stubborn fact, that great corpora-tions have so little humanity in their management, are so hardened to the scene of worn-out men-and sometimes worn-out women-seeking the grave as a relief from the toil and burdens of lif? It would seem as if men, when they become a part of the management of a corporation, lose all feelings of brotherhood and become brut-ish. In all the departments of railroad management men are worked nearly to death. Even if they receive what is re-garded as good pay they still work to exhaustion, and some of them welcome death They drop out of life, and some one takes their place, to be bled to death for the profit of some one else. It is an awful condition of affairs, is it not? The farmer to day is making nothing; his products are selling for less than it costs to raise them; everything in the way of living is dirt cheap, so cheap that we can never have prosperity in this higher. Men can live on almost nothing, if they wish to. Then why should railroad; and other corporations work their men to death and drive them to suicide? It is simply coining blood into money; it is simply driving ahead to make a profit out of the hearts and tears and agony of de-pendent human beings. We ought to have a better civilization, a better humanity, a better brotherhood, and we can have it if the people will come manfully up to the polls and vote for the ticket that will make the people, instead of corporations, su-preme. Let us do that. The candidates and platform of a party ought to tell you where your votes should go,

Every member of the Daughters of the Confederacy is requested to be present at the battle abbey mass meeting to be held at the Columbia theater tonight at 8 o'clock, and so far as possible to occupy the boxes on that occasion. The officers of the chapter are requested to take seats on the pl form. MRS C. HELEN PLANE,

MRS. JOHN K. OTTLEY,

Will Be Disposed of Tonight.

The Wheeler and Wilson sewing n vent will be finally disposed of toright Hibernian hall at 8:30 o'clock. All inter-

To Make More K. P.'s. Anniston, Ala., April 12.—(Special.)—The Anniston lodges of Knights of Pythias

have been invited to go to Fruithurst to ass'st in the installation of a new lodge of Knights of Pythias there next Tuesday night. Many sir knights will go over. Among the arrivals at the Marion yester-

day were:
M. B. Griffin, New York; J. A. Howard, Danville, Va.; Dan Hudson, Conyars, Ga.; B. K. Couper, Marletta, Ga.; E. W. Ward, Cincinnati; Charles A. Douglas, Detroit; John C. Cary, Buffalo, N. Y.; William B. Hidden, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; W. D. S. Drummond, Baltimore; Charles Jones, Louisville, Ky.

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MADE MANY NICKELS

Alfred Alford Is in Jail Charged with Counterfeiting.

HE WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY

When Confronted with His Guilt He Confessed.

MOLDS AND MONEY FOUND AT HIS HOME

Alford Will Be Given a Preliminary Hearing This Morning Before Commissioner Broyles.

Alfred Alford, a well knokn farmer living at Buckhead, a small station about seventy miles east of Atlanta on the Georgia railroad, has been arrested on the charge of making and passing counterfeit coin. afternoon at his home by Secret Service Officers Forsythe and Scott, and Alford was placed in the county jail late in the

on of the same day. He will be given a preliminary hearing this morning at 10 o'clock before United States Commissioner Broyles, and a number of witnesses will be present who will testify against the young man. Not only found upon his person and the molds were discovered secreted in his room. Alford himself has confessed and will probably implicate others at his preliminary trial

The exact amount of money which was made and passed by Alford has not been ascertained, but the officers do not think he has had an opportunity to place a large sum in circulation. The money was made by Alford at his home, about seven miles from Buckhead, and then carried to the from Buckhead, and then carried to the

little village where it was passed upon the merchants of the place.

The arrest of Alford was brought about on account of information which was furnished the secret service officers by the merchants of Buckhead. Several of the merchants had been victimized and they agreed to watch out for the counterfeiter and say nothing about the money until the evidence was secured which would convict the guilty party.

In a few days Alford made a visit to the little village and before he left for his country home he succeeded in passing several counterfeit nickels. The merchants accepted the spurious coin and then wired the federal authorities of the matter.

Secret Servicemen Forsythe and Scott went down Saturday morning and brought Alford back late in the afternoon.

Arrested at His Home. curing a hack the officers started out for the home of Alford, who lived with his father in a substantial country home, seven miles from Buckhead.

Just before reaching the house, Alford was recognized by the negro man who was driving the back, and the officers asked Alford to get into the hack and accom pany them to the house, which was but a few hundred yards further down the road. Alford did not know the mission of the officers, and readily consented to return with them to the house.

When the gate was reached Alford was informed of the nature of the visit and he

immediately placed under arrest. At Alford denied knowing anything morning. The boy is not accustomed to staying away from home, and his father was very uneasy for fear his son had been foully dealt with. Nothing has been heard that he might just as well tell them where the molds had been hidden.

Alford then went with the officers to a room in the second story of the house, and told them to search for the molds and see if they could find them. The officers searched through the roof, but found nothing of the molds. Alford was then searched, and a purse was found in his pocket in which were a number of nickels of counterfeit coin.

Hid the Molds in a Drawer. Alford then carried the officers into a room on the first floor and opening a draw-er in a sideboard, pulled out a little bundle wrapped in a piece of cloth.

wrapped in a piece of cloth.

The package was opened by the officers and the molds were found inside the bundle. The molds were made of lead, and were a very crude arrangement for the work of making the money.

The molds which were found were dated 1891, but the nickels which had been passed at the village stores were dated 1895, showing that another set of molds was in the possession of the prisoner. Alford refused to say anything about the other set and denied having any but the ones he gave the officers. and denied having any but the ones ne ave the officers.

Alford was then brought to Atlanta and a waits his preplaced in Jall, where he awaits his pre-liminary hearing this morning to be given before Commissioner Broyles, of the United States court.

Alford Was Well Thought Of.

Alfred Alford was well thought of by his neighbors at his home and comes of a good family. He has lived near Buckhead for family. He has lived near Buckhead for a number of years and during that time made many friends who never dreamed that he was a counterfeiter.

Alford was asked how he made the moids, and he informed the officers that he placed a nickel between two pieces of lead and hammered the impression into the metal.

The metals were placed together and the lead was melted and poured into the space in which the nickel had been pressed. In this crude manner many n.ckels are said to have been made, which were later on passed by Alford among the negroes working on his father's plantation and the merchants doing business in the little village of Buckhead.

Alford Confesses.

Alford Confesses.

While en route to Atlanta with the of ficers, Alford admitted that he had made the molds for the purpose of making coun-terfeit money and that he had passed several of the nickels among the merchants and on other parties,
Before leaving Buckhead the officers
were informed that Alford had been in
business in the town and had made a pair
of pine bark molds several years before,
but it was not known whether he made
any counterfeit money from these molds
for not.

Or not.

On his way to the city Alford stated to the officers that he was shown the method of making the molds by a friend who was once a resident of Buckhead, but who was now living in southwest Georgia. The name of the party was given the officers and it is probable that the arrest of Alford will lead to more developments in the case.

Alford is highly connected in Buckhead and is related to several citizens of At-lanta, and has always stood well in the community in which he lived. Several of his friends will arrive this morning and will probably make an effort to arrange bond for the young man. LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

SOCIAL, CRIMINAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER MATTERS.

Some Local Happenings of a Day Gathered from Many Sources by Constitution Reporters.

Mr. Collier Still at the Capital. Mr. Collier Still at the Capital.

Mr. C. A. Collier who was expected home from Washington, D. C., yesterday, has not yet returned. Mr. Collier went to Washington to push some claims of the Cotton States and International Exposition Company against the United States government. The senate committee, before which he is to appear, adjourned Friday until this morning. Mr. Collier writes that he will not be able to return to the city before the middle of this week.

Mrs. A. A. Bradley's Death. Mrs. A. A. Bradley's Death.

Mrs. A. A. Bradley, the mother of J.
M. Bradley, the man who was shot by
Charles Osborn, died yesterday at the
residence of her daughter, 16 Howel street.
She was seventy years old and had been
sick for some time with heart trouble.
Last week she fell and received injuries
from which she never recovered. The remains will be sent to Stone Mountain this
morning, where they will be interred at
12 o'clock.

Mrs. A. W. Walker Dead.

Mrs. A. W. Walker, the wife of Mr.

A. W. Walker, died yesterday at the resiresidence of her daughter, 18 Howell street.

She was thirty-five years old, and has many friends who will be grieved to learn of her death. Her remains will be sent to Silan, Ga., today for burial.

Will Be in the Race.

While the city election is a long ways off, it is understood that Mr. G. H. Holliday will again be in the race against Mr. J. H. Goldsmith for place as comptroller. It will be remembered that although Mr. Holliday came out late in the race at the last election. Mr. Goldsmith only beat him something like fifty-five votes. While Mr. Holliday has made no formal announcement it is generally understood that he is in the race.

Will Meet in Augusta. The annual meeting of the State Medical Association will be held at Augusta, beginning Wednesday. A very large meeting is expected. A number of Atlanta physicians will be in attendance. Questions of general importance to physicians will be discussed. The president of the association is Dr. F. M. Ridley; the secretary, Dr. R. H. Taylor, of Griffin.

Father Cafferty Honored.

Back from Florida.

Mr. C. E. Jarvis, who works at the Robbins marble works and lives at 23 Irwin street, came to police headquarters Saturday night and stated that his son John had not turned up as usual at home. The bo works at J. M. High & Co.'s and has no been seen by his people since Saturday morning. The boy is not accustomed to staying away from home, and his father was very uneasy for fear his son had been foully dealt with. Nothing has been heard of the boy by the police.

Stole Empty Barrels.

The warehouse of the Atlanta Grocery Company on the Western and Atlantic railroad, near the Forsyth street bridge, was broken into and robbed a few nights ago. The house contained 125 empty barrels, every one of which was carried off. The firm does not know exactly when the robbery occurred. The warehouse is seldom visited, and the loss was discovered Saturday morning. Several negroes are suspected of the theft and the officers are now working on the case. The loss to the company is not very great.

Frank Joseph Buried.

Putting on More Cars. Beginning this morning the regular sum-ner scendule on the Decatur line will be inaugurated by the Consolidated. Cars will be run every thirty minutes instead of forty minutes as heretofore. In the after-noon cars will be run on the nine mile circle and a frequent schedule will be run to Grant park. The Consolidated is mak-

ing every arrangement to accommodate those who wish to take advantage of the spring weather.

Georgia Colonies. From The Baltimore Sun. Georgia has a thriving colony of ex-union soldiers, mostly western men, who have purenased large tracts of land in the Em-pire State of the South, and will conduct farming operations and later on industrial enterprises on an extensive scale. This colony, it is stated, is resticted to white men, and negroes are excluded absolutely. This is a new feature of life in the south, This is a new feature of life in the south, as heretofore the great plantations of that section have been dependent almost altogether upon the negro labor, while in every southern state the negro has been able to acquire small holdings of land, and frequently his property adjoins the farm of the white planter. There is not a state below Mason and Dixon's line in which the native white element would object to the industrious, self-respecting negro as a farmer or farm laborer, while there are negro mechanics and white mechanics who do not clash. The ex-union soldiers who have settled in Georgia have started a practical business enterprise, and are probably convinced that success can be most surely achieved by their own efforts. The exclusion is evidently regarded by the negroes as a "boycott" of their race, and southern papers state that a megro colony has been established in Georgia on the line of the Abbeville and Waycross railroad, to which no white men are admitted. It is rather amusing that the color line in business and perhaps in another sense should be drawn, if the statement to that effect be true, by ex-union soldiers, although they may consider that they have ample justification for their course. as heretofore the great plantations of that

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Will Be Built-Will Know in

Three Weeks.

is a movement on foot in this direction

such an edifice and that movement is fast

The idea of building a new First Baptist hurch is not a new one, in fact the move-

ment has been agitated for the last twelve

years. This congregation is one of the largest in the city, and the present edifice

hundreds of people who assemble every week to hear the eloquent sermons of Dr.

The basement is not large enough to seat

all the members of the Sunday school, and

nundreds of church members, as well as

visitors, are turned away every Sunday unable to find seats. It is a common oc-

currence to see the aisles blocked with

chairs, and dozens of ladies standing in

Dr. Hawthorne has been pastor of the

First Baptist church for over twelve years

assiduously working for a larger place of

worship for his people. He stated yester-day to a reporter that he was growing tired of the delay. He said that his congre-gation required three times the present accommodations, and that they must have

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Movement on Foot Among the People of the First Baptist To Build.

THE COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

Mrs. A. W. Walker Dead.

The celeoration at the Catholic church, corner Loyd and Hunter streets, Wednesday last was of unusual interest. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Very Rev. Father Cafferty has been a leading figure in the Catholic church of Georgia all those years, and the priests and people wished to do him deserved honor on the occasion. He was presented with a handsome gold chalice, the Rt. Rev. Bishop doing the honor in a very appropriate speech in which he gave him a meed of praise, which was deserved. The reverend father was twice appointed to the government of the diocese, but his innate modesty declined any honor beyond the role he has always filled—serving and helping the faithful people of Savannah, by whom he has been loved and venerated.

cost fully \$100,000, but does not know when or where it will be built. The committee itself has not as yet come to a decision on these points, but suffice it to say that f erected the church will be one of the andsomes in the city. IN THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY. All the Churches Were Well Attended

and Able Sermons Delivered. All the churches were well attended yes-erday. The day was perfect for church-Merritts Avenue Church.

At Merritts avenue church the morning ermon was by Rev. Peter A. Heard, the "And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did and the children crying in the temple and saying, Hosanna to the son of David: they were sore displeased, and said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea, have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings

thou hast perfected praise?"
In substance he said: The theme of the text is the children in the temple. No more

be found in the world than a little child. Eyes like diamonds, cheeks of rosy bloom and breath as the fragrance of flowers. Our children are given to us not to admire or give our entire devotion to, but they make us better by guiding them and us to turn the feet by guiding them and us to turn the feet by guiding them and us to turn the feet by guiding them and us to turn the feet by guiding them and us to turn the feet by guiding them and us to turn the feet by guiding them and us to turn the feet by developing them and us to turn the feet by developing them and us to turn the feet by developing of the blind and sleder than the seaning of the temple of each than the cleansing of the temple of each than the cleansing of the temple of the children. The precious lessons of David!

The temple, the house of God, is the place for the children. The precious lessons learned, the beautiful influences began in the temple are of lasting worth in the child's character. The photographer's sensitive plate is not half so sensitive as the place and heart of your child. The expositive and the child's character that in the heart. The photographer's sensitive plate is not half so sensitive as the place of the child of the process of change, the delicate tracery of vein and leaf remains indelibly fixed. "Just as the twig is bent the tree is inclined," is an old adage, but it is nevertheless true and applies to the training of the young with almost absolute certainly is given to God in our church than the simple Lord's prayer repeated in concert in the childish tones of the infant class in our Sunday schools.

When the chief priests and scribes were incensed that the children in the temple were saying, "Hosanna to the Son on the child to prayer, even though the sufficient rebuke to tell these forms, by such children to the Son on the c

Boulevard Grace Church. A large congregation filled the church at the morning service. Several new members joined the church and a large number who had joined before were taken into full fellowship. The pastor received the members in the opening services before preaching. After this impressive ceremony

Dr. Hawthorne Thinks the New Church It is entirely probable that Atlanta may soon have a magnificent addition to her arge number of splendid churches. There

Kr. Kendall announced for his text. "Cast thy bread upon the water; for thou shalt find it after many days," Ecclesiastes, ii: 1.

He said the custom of sowing grain when the Nile overflowed the valleys of Egypt was the source of the text. No return seemed possible, but the retiring waters left the grain imbedded in the richest soil and brought abundant harvests.

Inspiration used this custom to impress the duty of benevolence and the assurance is that God will give a .reward. The obligation to make offerings to God is as old as the creation of man. Moses tabulated customs and laws not written hitherto and made new revelations as to the duty of giving our substance to God.

This was a merciful provision to destroy selfishness and covetousness and given for man's benefit, not God's. Unless there is a reward for Christian liberality the Bible is not true. The promises of the Bible, the history of the church, the experience of individuals all prove that the liberal soul shall be made fat.

But the application of this general truth should be made at present to the needs of our church.

After some touching illustrations he said it was necessary to raise \$1,500 for church purposes, and he felt confident it would be done. Dr. Kendall then called on Colonel W. S. Thomson to state the details of the church's needs. This was done in a most earnest and foreible manner by Colonel Thomson, and the collection called for. The full amount of \$1,500 dollars was raised heartily and cheerfully. Dr. Kendall announced, that the revival meetings would close with the evening service. This church has reaped a wonderful harvest. among the members of the First Baptist church, and while the matter has been kept very quiet yet certain it is that Dr. Hawthorne's following is contemplating

Second Baptist Church. Dr. McDonald preached at the morning service and at night Rev. T. P. Bell preached to a good congregation. This was the first sermon in the series of meetings in which the pastor will be as-sisted by Dr. Bell. His text was Acts i.

14: "These all continued with one accord 14: "These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brethren."

From this text Dr. Bell preached an impressive sermon. He delineated the earnestness with which the church at Jerusalem with one accord and at one place supplicated the outpouring of the holy ghost. His application to this church and the present time produced a profound impression.

impression.

Dr. Bell will preach in the Sunday scho
room of the Second Baptist church eve
evening during the week, beginning at 7o'clock, and there will be an hour
prayer from 2 to 4 p. m. daily. The publiprayer from 3 to 4 p. m. daily. The public is invited to all these services. The pastor, Dr. McDonald, in announcing these services and the fact that he would be assisted by Dr. Bell stated that it was a source of special gratitude to him that he Lord had inclined the heart of Dr. Bell to accept the invitation to assist in these meetings, and that he is to have the help of one who has his unbounded confidence and Christian love.

POLICE BOARD TO MEET. Regular Meeting Will Be Held This

accommodations, and that they must have more.

The exhortation of Rev. Sam Jones at the tabernacle on the last day of his services seems to have had its effect. It will be remembered that he made an earnest appeal to the people not to allow Dr. Hawthorne to leave Atlanta, and that in order to keep him it is necessary to build a larger church. The members of the First Baptist are exhibiting the fact that they want their pastor to remain, and have gone to work in earnest to erect a new building.

A building committee consisting of some of the leading members, has been appointed and they have charge of the entire matter. They are making a thorough canvass of the city with the view to selecting a good location and laying plans for the new edifice. This committee has not as yet made a report, but Dr. Hawthorne stated yesterday that he thought they would have something tangible in about three weeks. He had no idea of the report that will be made, but is of the opinion that a new church will be built. He said it would cost fully \$100,000, but does not know when or where it will be built. The committee Evening at the Station. The regular monthly meeting of the board f police commissioners will be held this evening in the room of the commissioners at the stattion house.

There is but little to be considered with the exception of routine work and the reports of standing committees. The meeting will probably be of little importance to the public and nothing of interest will

The special committee which was ap pointed at a previous meeting to investi-gate the Pinkerton situation may make a report, but this is hardly probable, as the committee will doubtless ask for further

CHARGED WITH GAMING.

A Sextet of Gamblers Arrested Late Yesterday Afternoon. Six negroes charged with gaming, wer rrested yesterday afternoon and placed in The arrests were accomplished by Coun-

ty Officers Ozburn, Harrington, Shepard. Pool and Connally. The negroes are Sandy Harris, Frank Harris, Henry Hopkins, Frank Jeffers, Randall Williams and Will Saterwhite.

The negroes are said to have been caught in the act and would have escaped had not the officers surrounded them and appeared unawares.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

The announcement of the approaching B. Hudson, of Rome, will be somewhat a surprise to the many friends of this popular young couple.

Miss Daniell has lived in Atlanta for a number of years, and by her many lovable qualities has endeared herself to all with whom she has come in contact.

Mr. Hudson formerly lived in Atlanta and his many friends here will congratulate him on his good fortune. The mar-riage will take place at the home of the bride, on Whitehall street, at noon on April 15th, and the young couple will leave

at once for their future home in Rome. Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Julia Hogan was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Muller at the residence of the bride's parents, 285 East Hunter street. The bridesmaids were Miss Katie Hogan, sister of the bride, and Miss Lela White. The groomsmen were Mr. Will Muller and Mr. Charles Wilson, of Augusta. The bridesmalds were attired in blue and pink organdy and carried Mare-chal Niel roses. Promptly after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Kennedy, the guests were invited into the elegant dining room, decorated in ferns and pink roses, where a delicious supper was served.

Miss Julia Hogan is the youngest daughter of Mr. J. W. Hogan, master mechanic

of the Georgia railroad. Captain and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry and Mr. Joseph Thompson left last night for New York, where they will spend the next

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Loretto convent desire to express their very cordial thanks to the members of the Hibernian Association for the use of their hall for the entertainment recently given for their benefit; also to the ladies and gentlemen who participated in the entertainment and to friends for their liberal patronage.

Tarheel Republicans Split. Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—(Special.)—The largest and most enthusiastic republican

ounty convention since '76 was held in this city yesterday.
Fifteen out of 102 delegates present were urned down by the committee on credenturned down by the committee on credentials. There was a division in the ranks, and forty-nine bolted.

The regular convention favored McKinley for president, Russell-for governor and Pritchard for United States senator.

The bolting element declared for Dockery for governor and elected a delegation uninstructed to St. Louis. Both elements favored state and county fusion with the populists. The regular convention chamed to carry seventy-four delegates.





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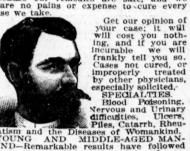
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10 to 1 o'clock.

Gorham Manufacturing Company, et al. vs.
Stilson-Collins Jewelry Company, et al.
No. 3202, Fulton Superior Court, Spring
Term, 1896.

Whereas, it has been ordered by the
court in the above stated case that the receiver in said case should sell all of the assets of the defendant company (not to
affect any real estate or equities claimed
in any real estate, or any rights subject
to the same, or the basis of such chaims
to subject) on the 15th day of April, 1896,
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at the store
of said defendant company, to the highest
and best bidder, at public outcry for cash,
in the following parcels, towit: All the
goods claimed to have been identified, each
identification to constitute a parcel, to be
sold separately, and all other personal assets of the defendant company consisting of
the stock of goods, inxtures, accounts and
bills receivable and all and every other
right or thing belonging to said defendant
company (not including cash) in the
hands of the receiver, and except as hereinbefore excepted, in one parcel or bulk
with the stipulation that the books of account shall be kept by the receiver for
evidential purposes and by him shall be
produced whenever required by purchasers.
Now, therefore, the undersigned acting
as receiver in said case, will sell all the
assets of the Stilson-Collins Jewelry Company set up in said order on the 15th day
of April, 1896, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,
at the store of said defendant company, in
Atlanta, Ga., to the highest and best
bidder for cash in the parcels and in the
manner in the order aforesaid set up.

A. P. STEWART,
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Samuel Barnett, Attorney. apr6 13 20 27 may4

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W. M. BRAY, Chairman Committee on Teachers. W. F. SLATON, Superintendent. apr12-19-26

Public Sale of Valuable Land.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF Subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held June 6, 1896, for sheriff, J. J. Barnes. Deputies, A. W. Hill, M. N. Blount, W. D. Greene, E. A. Donahoo, H. D. Austin, Dick Clarke.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the legislature from Fulton county, subject to the democratic primary, to take place on June 6th.

mch28-td JOHN M. SLATON. I am a candidate for representative from Fulton county for the next general assem-bly, subject to the action of the demo-cratic primary election, June 6, 1896. WILLIAM P. HILL.

I announce myself a candidate for member of the house of representatives from Fulton county in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the democratic primity, to be held on June 6, 1896.

T. B. FELDER, JR.

I am a candidate for representative from Fulton county in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the primary to be held 6th June, 1806.

CLARENCE KNOWLES. I am a candidate to represent Fulton county in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the primary to be held June 6, 1896.

W. H. PATTERSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby respectfully announce to the
voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for commissioner of roads and revenues of this county, subject to the action
of the primary on June 6, 1896.
H. E. W. PALMER.

Joseph Thompson is announced as a can-didate for county commissioner from the cort side, subject to the democratic pil-mary June 6th. FOR TAX COLLECTOR
I announce myself a candidate for the office of tax collector of Fulton county, subject to the primary election on the 6th day of June.

A. P. STEWART

FOR CORONER.

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I hereby announce myself us a candidate for the office of coroner of Fulton county, and ask the support of my friends, and pledge myself to work for the county's interest.

J. M. REEVES. pledge myself to J. M. REEVES.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for coroner of Fulton county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1896, and I solicit the support of my friends.

Mr. J. M. Paden, the present coroner, will not be a candidate for re-election, but will give me his earnest support. Respectfully, W. H. BETTIE.

FOR ORDINARY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of ordinary of Fulton county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1896. If elected, I promise a faithful, fair and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

WM. H. HULSEY.

April 2, 1896.

April 2, 1886.

I respectfully announce to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of ordinary, subject to the primary of June 6, 1896. My record is before you: if again honored I shall bring all my ability and experience to a full and satisfactory discharge of the duties of this important office.

W. L. CALHOUN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I am a candidate at the primary on June 6, for the nomination for re-election to the office of county treasurer.

C. M. PAYNE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the primary June 6th. If elected, I promise a thorough business-like administration of the office. FRANK N. MALONE.

The friends of Mr. John H. James announce him as a candidate for treasurer of Fuiton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary June 6th.

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They Entertain the Friends and Supporters of the Home.

BIG DAY FOR ISRAELITES

They Gathered in Large Numbers at the Home Last Night.

THE CHILDREN GIVE THEIR ENTERTAINMENT

Much Talent Shown by the Inmates of the Home-Full Account of the Day's Exercises.

Last evening the seventh anniversary of the Hebrew Orphans' home was celebrated in a heautiful and appropriate manner by the inmates of the home and their friends. The annual public exercises of the home are always looked forward to with pleasure and the large crowd that filled the new hall at the home last evening expected to be

will always be regarded as a memorable one in the history of the home. The success of the occasion was largely.

due to the untiring efforts of the superin tendent, Mr. R. A. Sonn, and his accom plished wife. The extreme naturalness and ease of manner with which each child per-formed its part was a tribute to the careful training of the father and mother of the

nity to show their great interest in the home and their appreciation of the good work which is being done there. Long before the hour for the exercises to commence the loyal Israelites began to gather at the home and when 7:30 o'clock had arrived the spacious hall was filed. One point about the audience that was calculated to impress the observer was the number of little children who accompanied their parents to the exercises. The little ones appeared especially interested in all that occurred and their hearts seemed to go out to the orphan's in loving sympathy. First on the programme was a piano solo,

which was nicely rendered by Pearl Michaels. This was followed by the "Anvil-Chorus," by a number of the boys and girls. Little Max Kures figured upon the programme as "our lightning artist" and the demonstrated his right to the title. Though a very small boy, his rapid sketches were exceedingly good, almost amazing for one of his years Next came Sophic Levy, who recited very sweetly "The Bureau Drawer."

In honor of the seventh anniversary Su-The song is called "District Five's Glory." in view of the fact that the home is situ-h district No. 5 of the In-dependent Order B'ne B'rith. The air is that of "Paradise Alley." The first two stanzas are devoted to all of the friends of the home, while the third refers particulgrly to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hirsch.

The words, as sung las night, are as fol-

"Out os Washington street,
Where the children you meet,
There the board of a Sunday does hurry;
Though it's not very near,

And the honor quit dear,
Yet they call the place "District Five's
Glory."
(But the cause is so sweet,
That is served in that street
And conveying a lovable story;
We have bright prospects there
And our friends all declare
That they will maintain District Five's
Glory.

Glory.

'Ev'ry Sunday out to the Home they go;
All the boys and all the girls love them so.
Always cheering, hearts that are true, we Faithful promoters of District Five's Glory.

But two short years ago All our funds were so low That no one would dare talk of building, Yet a few men so brave Settled down in conclave To devise further means of our shielding. Simon Wolf took the field,

To the people appealed.

To embark in the newly launched dory,
Built a wing with a hall Built a wing with a hall
Which has room for us all,
Muchly adding to District Five's Glory.
Ev'ry Sunday into that hall we go,
All the boys and all the girls like it so:
There we're jolly with heart and face

aglow, Sharing the radiance of District Five's Glory. 'She's had offers to wed

the dozen, 'tis said, Il she always refused them politely, I this very great gem t the mayor pre Met the mayor pro tem.

And joined him to shape future so brightly.

We can all guess the rest,

For the pair has been blest

In their young days, and now that they're

But their greatest renown,
Which weighs ev'rything down,
'Is their interest in District Five's Glory,
Oft times Sunday homeward they wend

their way, May they safely attain the golden day In close alliance with District Five's Glory."

One of the most enjoyable features of the programme was the operetta, "The Miracle of the Roses." Those who took leading parts were: Dora Fried, mistress of school; Pearl Michaels, Lady Clare, afterwards Jandlady; Fannie Fleichmann, Graziella, a dumb girl: Jeannette Kaphan, milkmaid; Sophie Levy, Mignon, afterwards Elizabeth; Minnie Saloshin, Bertha, a scholar; Gussie Leninsky, Alice, anather scholar; Music

Minnie Saloshin, Bertha, a scholar; Gussie Lepinsky, Alice, another scholar; Mamie Kaphan, Bertha, a third scholar; Rebecca Kassel, Flaro, a fourth scholar.

"The Miracle of the Roses" is a very pretty little operetta in one act and two scenes. The singing and acting of each scharacter was good, while that of several indicated that they were possessed of a high order of talent.

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Much amusement was created by the "Clown's Horn Drill," which was executed by Oscar Kupferman, Louis, William and Harry Schienmann, Frank and John Kerchersky, Bernard and Guy Goldsmith and Julius Jacobson. The uniqueness of whe costumes was emphasized by the alertiness with which the many movements were executed. The drill was greatly enjoyed by the audience and especially by the children present. A very appropriate address delivered by Dora Fried completed the children's part of the programme. But with swas not all that the children did. There was something that had not been supon the programme and which was reserved as a surprise for the audience in general and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hirsch in particular.

For a few moments there was a pause in the proceedings and the audience, none of whom were in the secret, could not imagine what was about to happen. Then Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, who were equally unawere of what was about to happen. Then Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, who were seen to walk upon the stage. They were immediately surrounded by the little band of fifty-itwo orphans, headed by little Miss Sophie They. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch looked about them in astonishment. Seeing that there was no chance of escape they surrendered to the children and told them to do their will. Sophie Levy acted as spokesman. In a sweet, clear voice she said:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch—For a moment, we were fearful lest our proceedings."

might incur your displeasure, but since this is the first time that you have ever aroused something akin to fear in as it was eastly overcome and here we are, asking permission to participate in your joy. We assure you, dear friends, that if the obstacles in our way to carry out our little surprise had been a thousand fold greater we would not have waived our plan, for we follow the prompting of our herats, which reverberate with gratitude for that which you have so long and so earnestly striven to impart and to implant. In offering you our sincerest congratulations we dare to approach you with the smallest of gifts that may have ever fallen to your lot to accept, but we trust that it will be assigned a modest nook in the brilliant array of your many tokens of love and esteem. May it there demonstrate to every beholder the most applicable truth of 'honor to whom honor is due."

With these words she handed to Mr. Hirsch a beautiful souvenir spoon, a silver wedding present from the inmates of the home. In the bowl of the spoon was engraved a picture of the orphans' home. Upon the spoon were engraved the initials of Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch and the motto of the B'ne B'rith, "Benevolence, Brotherly Love and Harmony."

Mr. Hirsch was so overcome with emotion that he could hardly speak. When he had recovered himself he thanked the children in a few well chosen words for their loving remembrance, assuring them that he would treasure their token as long as he lived. He said that although he would prize their present, he regarded as more valuable than any gift they could bestow the assurance of love that accompanied it. Next Wednesday is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch and it was in anticipation of this event that the presentation of the spoon was made. Another pleasant surprise was occasioned this happy couple when on behalf of the board of control President Simon Wolf presented them with a large and handsome silver loving cup. Mr. Wolf said:

"Dear Brother Hirsch—as chairman of the board

highly entertained.

The hearty appreciation with which the different numbers on the programme were received by the audience clearly evidenced that the expectations had been more than realized.

Heretofore the public exercises of the children have been held in Concordia hall or in the different theaters. During the past year the home has been enlarged and a spacious hall built. The exercises of the seventh anniversary were also the dedication exercises of the new hall. Last night will always be regarded as a memorable one in the history of the home.

and handsome silver loving cup. Mr. Wolf said:

"Dear Brother Hirsch—as chairman of the board of control and as your colleague, I voice the sentiments and feelings, not only of the board, but also those of the whole order in district No. 5, when I tender to you and your dear wife our sincere appreciation for the disinterested, generous and self-sacrificing work performed by you and to minister to the wants of the unfortunate, but the smallest number carry with the divine part of our nature; therefore, when we do meet whole-souled manifestation it is meet and proper that we recognize it in the most emphatic and public manner.

"But words are often fleeting and the plaudits of the public do not outlive the acclaim, but substantial things can be handed down from sire to son, therefore, please accept from your friends and brothers, your fellow colleagues of the board, this slight token, a loving cup, symbolic of our love and friendship, typical of the silver anniversary, and having emblazoned thereon a picture of the orphans' home. May you live in health and happiness, may the silver of your life be gilded by the golden halo of age and happiness, and may every day thereof be crowned by the continued esteem and friendship of every friend of humanity. God bless and keep you forever and aye."

Business Meeting Today.

This morning at the home there will be a business meeting of the board of control and the local board. The members of the and the local board. The members of the board of control are: Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., president; Mr. Max Cohen, editor of Views, Washington, vice president; Henry Adler, Washington, secretary and treasurer; Solomon Well, Goldsboro, N. C.; C. Morltz, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. E. A. Well, Savannah, Ga.; C. Henry Cohen, Augusta, Ga.; J. M. Mordccai, Charleston, S. C.

ton. S. C.

The members of the local board are: Joseph Hirsch, D. Kaufmann, Jacob Elsas, Albert Steiner, Isaac Liebmann, Jr., Daniel Rich, S. Landauer, Aaron Haas, L. Newelt, Max Kutz, F. Schiff, M. L. Bickart and R. A. Sonn.

Tonight the annual charity ball will take place in Concordia hall. The ball will be for the benefit of the home. It will be largely attended by the Hebrews of this and neighboring cities and will be an ele-

and neighboring cities and will be and neighboring cities and will be an elegant affair.

Hon. Simon Wolf, president of the board of control, will remain in the city until Thursday. Tuesday night he will probably lecture to the Young Men's Hebrew Association and Wednesday night he will attend the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hirsch.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Hr. Henry P. Waugh, Jr., a prominent young newspaper man of Knoxville, Tenn., young newspaper man of Knoxy was at the Kimball yesterday.

Messrs. Sewart Phinizy and C. Henry nd are registered at the Kimball.

W. H. Wheelwright and Julius W. Young, of Nashviile, are at the Aragon.

Colonel Robert C. Wood, one of the most ent citizens of New Orleans, is registered at the Aragon. Colonel Wood comes to Atlanta in the interest of the Rouss battle abbey and will be one of the speakers at the mass meeting to be held at the Columbia tonight. He is general manager of the battle abbey subscription fund movement and was a prominent colonel in the late war.

Mr. Ben C. Smith and wife, W. H. Frank, E. A. Waxelbaum and W. A. Doody, of Macon, are stopping at the Aragon.

road official from Harrisburg, Pa., is at the Aragon.

E. F. Sawyer, of Boston, is registered

Mr. Scott H. Blewett, who is largely interested in the manufacture of car wheels in St. Louis, is at the Aragon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Gulick are at

the Aragon en route home to Washington after a pleasant winter in Florida. Macon, is at the Markham.

Mr. E. A. Woodruff and bride are the Aragon. He is largely interested in the Marble Hill marble works and is en-

Mr. Horace Rublee, editor of The Milwackee Sentinel, was in Atlanta Saturday, having come down from the Sweetwater Park hotel at Lithia Springs to spend the day. Mr. Rublee has been in the south for the past two months, having spent most of the time in Florida. He is now on his way home and is stopping at Lithia Springs for a few days in order that the change of climate between Florida and Wisconsin might be approached gradually. Mr. Rubiee is very much pleased with his visit to the south. He is of the opinion that the republicans will have a walkover in the national election and says he looks for a return of good times when the

Among the prominent arrivals at the Aragon on yesterday, are the following: Scott H. Blewette, a prominent car wheel manufacturer of St. Louis. J. W. Goodwin, O. C. Mead, G. Harmat, John J. Mapp, W. H. Colby, George S. Costa, Howard G. Pierson, S. S. Jerome, E. J. Sawyer, J. H. Guerry and C. M. Harris, of Dawson, Ga. D. H. Preston and wife, of Chicago, en route home from Florida. William Glenn, James M. Tyson, Jr., M. D. Tyson, of Baltimore. John Allen and wife, of London. Thomas Carter and Miss Carter, of Isabella, Tenn. A wife, of Philadelphia, Pa.

CAPTAIN MANLEY ACTING CHIEF The Senior Captain in Charge During

the Absence of the Chief. Yesterday afternoon Captain W. P. Manley, the senior captain of the police department, was placed in charge of the force during the absence of Chief Connolly while in attendance upon the convention of chiefs of police, marshals and sheriffs

Chief Connolly will leave this morning for Columbus and will be absent for sever-al days. While he is away Captain W. P. Manley will be the official head of the department and will act as chief until Chief Connolly returns. turned ames.

BROUGHT TO AN END

Celebration at Spelman Seminary Was Closed on Yesterday.

THE DAY OF MUCH INTEREST

Splendid Sunday Programme Carried Out-Sermon Delivered by Dr. Jones, of Richmond.

The closing exercises of the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of Spelman seminary were held yesterday. Large crowds from the city were present and greatly enjoyed the appropriate programma that was rendered.

The morning devotions were led by Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, of Boston, the corresponding secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. She Mark and John. Her talk was earnest and elevating, and contained a fine lesson for the girls who heard it.

After prayer by Rev. H. L. Morehouse

of New York, letters were read from the friends of the institution who were unable to be present at the anniversary services. The alumnae meeting at 10:30 o'clock was one of the most interesting occasions in connection with the services. By request of the president, Miss Clara Howard, the meeting was led by Miss Emma Delaney, of the class of '94. In her able and impressive talk she compared the founders of the school to Moses leading the children of Israel out of Egypt. She then gave touching reminiscences of members of the alumnae, and letters from absent members representing every class. One was from a member whose daughter had died after receiving the invitation to be present, and every heart was touched with sympathy.

The sermon in the afternoon was preach-The sermon in the atternoon was preached by Rev. J. E. Jones, of Richmond. He took as his subject, "Christian Education for the Colored People." And for his text, Matthew xxv, 29, "For unto every one that hather hall her given and he shall have hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." Reviewing briefly the preceding chapter and the antecedent verses of the one in which the text was found, he conone in which the text was found, he considered the text as a sequel closely connected with the parable of the talents. Then sketching the condition of the negro race on obtaining its freedom, he stated the various needs that these people then

the various needs that these people then felt, foremost among which was the need of educated ministers and teachers. Many causes were enumerated and reasons given why the colored people should be educated, and the vast amount of good accomplished in this direction by the schools and teachers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society was referred to.

The gratitude they should feel toward this society and its workers as instruments of God in lifting up the race into an atmosphere of opportunity and the responsibility to do all in their power for themselves and others was tellingly brought home by reciting the text which he had taken and left and now took up again. It was a scholarly and Christian sermon and one that held the attention of his hearers from beginning to end, the contract of the contract of the server or detection. with this fine sermon ended the exercises of the fifteenth anniversary of the seminary, the most successful exercises ever held in that institution.

SEABROOKE TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Comedian Has a New Comedy. "Wang" Coming. The appearance here of Thomas Q. Sea-brooke is always an event of more than ordinary importance to local play-goers,

but his engagement tomorrow and Wednes-day will prove of even more interest than usual, for it will mark his first appearance here in legitimate comedy, a new depart-ure taken by the comedian this season. No comedian is more popular with the Atlanta public than Seabrooke and his engagement should be a most successful who resented his intimacy with the then engagement should be a most successful one, as the advance sales indicate.

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It required considerable courage on the part of Thomas Q. Seabrooke to forsake comic opera, in which he was an established and profitable star, to venture in legitimate comedy. Mr. Seabrooke, however, felt he had it in him to achieve success in a higher branch of theatrical work than that in which he had appeared for the last five years, and events have proven that he was not mistaken. His new play is said to give him a splendid opportunity to display his comedy talents, and to do some very intense dramatic work as well. The character he assumes is that of a typical western American, a self-made man, who is devoted to his family, who fights to the last ditch when the battle goes against him; but who proves a generous conqueror when the tide of success turns in his favor. Commenting on this role Mr. conqueror when the doe of success turns in his favor. Commenting on this role Mr. Robert Park, the eminent critic of The Detroit Tribune, recently said: "No man who had not lived in Chicago could possibly have drawn it. It is western to a degree and is typically humorous as is the immor-

and is typically humorous as is the immortal Colonel Sellers." "Wang" Is Coming.

"Wang," the greatest of all comic operas, will be given here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Grand. "Wang" is now on its final tour and this engagement will positively be the last chance to see that famous opera in our city. In speaking of this season's production of "Wang" an exchange says: "It is perfectly safe to say that the comic opera "Wang" was never more magnificently set and costumed and never better rendered, either vocally or dramatically, than at the park last night, or dramatically, than at the park last night, as was conclusively demonstrated by the hearty laughter and applause, as well as the frequency with which—the principal vocal morceaux were rendered. Of course, the biggest triumph was achieved by Albert Hart, a jolly comedian of colossal dimensions and astonishing agility, whose deep, rich baritone, voice, used with capital method, made the Regent of Stam fully as funny as did his famous prototype." The balance of the company were good in their respective parts.

Going Fast.

The center of attraction this week has been the headquarters of the American Newspaper Syndicate, 80 Whitehall street, where the distribution of 200 sets of the American Encyclopaedic Dictionary is in progress. From near and from far, people have thronged to inspect the four superb volumes comprising the complete set of this peerless educational library.

Applications have poured in so fast that the original 200 sets have dwindled to a "remnant weak and small," and those, who from hesitation or delay, have failed to secure this incomparable work, are advised to do so at once. Perhaps the end of this remarkable distribution will come today, for the unprecedented rush to obtain these superb volumes has been so rapid and continuous that they will soon be exhausted.

All praise the enterprise of the press Going Fast.

be exhausted.

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Do not delay in making your application. It only costs \$1 to do so. And remember that as soon as these introductory sets are alloted the price will be advanced.

One of the new members of congress was recently an amused listener to the vituperation an enraged citizen heaped on the offending head of a postoffice clerk who, he thought, had overcharged him for some mail matter he was sending off, says The New York Tribune's Washington corre-"The fact is," said the indignant citizen, "that these d- fool congressmen make a lot of d- fool laws, then they get a lot of

d- fools to interpret them and another lot of d- fools to execute them, and the "Did it ever occur to you, my friend," interrupted the M. C., going to the rescue of the clerk, "that there are a lot of d-fools not in official life who haven't the sense either to make, interpret, execute or understand the laws?" And the post-office clerk chuckled as his irate friend

Among the conspirators arrested by the Boer government was at least one whom they could afford to release without fear that his influence could harm the indepen-dence of the South African republics. This is Solly Yoel, nephew of the great Bar-nato, and prince of dudes. How he came to be arrested is not quite clear. He has never done anything more important than to set the fashion as to the height of the collar, the length of the crease in the trousers, and the shape of the dresscoats in H. B. Majesty's colonies. His most epoch-making deed was to have his bathtub filled with soda water when water was

Princess Alexandra's wedding is to take place at Coburg on Tuesday, April 21st, and the arrangement will be much the same as when her sister, the Princess Victoria Melita, was married two years ago to the Grand Duke of Hesse. The queen, the Empress Frederick, the Emperor Wil-



OSMAN DIGNA. Powerful and

liam, the Grand Duke Serge of Russia and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Feodorovna, the prince of Wales, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, the duke and duchess of Sparta, and the prince and princess of Leiningen are all expected to be present, and also Prince and Princess Christian, Prince and Princess Aribert of Anhalt, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

King Menelek has managed to gain the sympathy of Frenchmen by his courtesy to French explorers. Nor is it forgotten that after the Franco-German war the king asked a missionary whether he might con-tribute a sum of money toward paying off the indemnity. It is remarkable, too, that while the Italian generals drove newspa-per correspondents out of their camp, Menelek has given a press tent close to his own, with other facilities to journalists Extracts from European newspapers are read to the king by one of his nephews, who studied in Paris.

The struggle for mastery between the Flemish and Walloon elements has lately broken out anew in Belgium. From time immemorial the Dutch and French races have lived side by side in those parts, without being able to assimilate. Sometimes the Flemings predominate, and then their language is the official vehicle of communication: sometimes the Walloons are "on top," and then French is spoken in every department. The Flemings, who have been under a cloud lately, are now again asserting themselves. Most Belgians, however, speak both languages.

at Coblentz-on-the-Rhine, was the dignitary in the German empire who en-joyed at one and the same time the rank of general in the army and admiral in the navy. From his youth he had been a very warm and intimate friend of the late Emperor Frederick, upon whose staff he served during the wars with Austria and France. In 1873 he was appointed chief of the naval department and may be said to have been the father of the German navy crown prince, and was compelled to leave office receiving a military comm lleu thereof. One of the first things that the present emperor did after he ascended the throne was to place the gallant old general on the retired list, according to him the same unfriendly treatment that fell to the share of all those who had een conspicuous for their affection and

Queen Victoria has abandoned her in tended visit to Coburg, but will stay at Cimiez until about April 28, and is then return direct to Windsor by the way of Cherbourg and Portsmouth. The queen has commissioned the duke and duchess of York to attend the royal wedding at Coburg as her representatives, since the prince of Wales finds it inconvenient to go o Germany at that time which has been fixed for the ceremony.

The queen has commanded that Sir Fran cis Grenfell is to accompany the duke of Connaught to Russia in place of Lord Wolseley, who attended the imperial coronation at Moscow in 1883, when her majesty was represented by the duke and duchess of Edinburgh.

The ameer of Afghanistan is a ruler who does not permit his family to long remain under obligations. When his son recently visited England he, of course, was pitably entertained and received numerous costly gifts. In return the ameer has just dispatched to England gifts for the ueen, the value of which is estimated at about \$600,000. The ameer's agent carries them to England, where they will be de-livered at the foreign office and kept till

There are now 5,000,000 of orthodox Jews sident of the dominions of the czar, but in the ukase concerning the celebration of his coronation in May next they are not mentioned. Every other section of the nentioned. Every other section Russian people is invited to be present by delegates. It is believed that this foreshadows the approach of a new era of Jewish persecution.

New possibilities in the use of the Roentgen rays have been discovered by Dr. Frenzel, of Berlin. Twelve sheets of bromide of silver paper laid one upon the other were placed in the holder and a pic-ture of a frog taken. The image was equally well defined on each sheet.

Leprosy seems to have broken out in the Russian-Baltic provinces with something of the virulence it had in the middle ages Several hundred persons are said to be afflicted with the disease, and the Livonian diet has just taken measures for iso-lating them at the cost of the state.

Copenhagen is sald to have a woman's theater, with women to manage it, women to act all the parts, and women to write ing will be made with a



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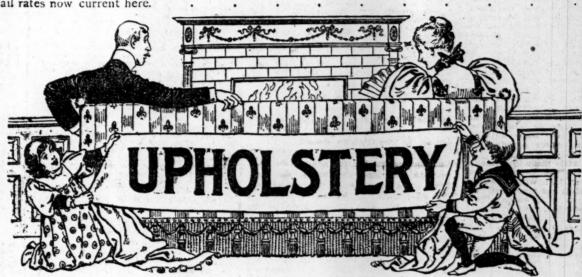


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ORANGES IN PLENTY

What the Crop in Florida Is Proving To Be This Season.

FFECTS OF THE FREEZE GONE

es Laden with the Golden Fruit. Florida's Fruit Growers Are Happy Over It.

Tampa, Fla., April 12.-(Special.)-It is grave mistake to think there will be no ge crop in Florida this year.

Twelve months ago when the freeze came he dreadful freeze which gave the phets latitude to do a great deal of heeying about the everlasting destrucof fair Florida-the report went out the world at large through the instrutality of the orange growers of Cal hia that orange culture in the state of rida was a thing of the dead past. the prophets could come to Florida

they would certainly be without or in this part of the country, for the nge groves are growing off fresh and are showing thick and green upon alk where the flower was. Of there has not been quite so good reeze was not so severe as in appearance of the groves

the pretty white biossoms, and all over the trees are to be found the little oranges just born, which bid fair to weight the trees with the heaviest lond of oranges next winter ever known. There is not the Alghtest sign of disastrous frosts here. The grove of Mr. John Hodler is also one of rare beauty. Here is a man who deserves special mention. He is from Switzerland, and is one of those enterprising men who never allow any obstacle to stand in his way. He has with his own hands built one of the finest houses in the state of Florida right on the water front of the Manatee river, and has environed it with as fine an orange grove as ever glimmered in the glorious sunshine of this land of flowers. When he was told that it was a charming place, he replied:

"Dot vas so; but Hodler has no patent on it. You can have the same if you will get to work and stay at it."

It is said that he was fifteen years building his house, and that in beginning it he started with a cement foundation to keep the bottom from rotting ere he completed the top part of the structure.

After taking a thorough glimpse of the beauteous region around Braidentown the party went across the river, which is a mile and a half wide at this place, to Palmetto, another charming town which brows the banks of the river on a high buff, or rise of a good many feet. A delegation from the beard of trade of Palmetto met the party at the pier and escorted them in carriages to the railroad line, which is about two miles in length, extending into the truck farming section of country for no other purpose than to take the great products of these farms to the shipping point. This is one of the most fertile regions of hammock lands in the state of Florida. The farmers who own the great plantations for miles around have grown rich on the acres they cultivate. They do not depend altogether on the orange groves on their places, all of which are in flourishing condition, but have turned their attention to the culture of vegetables, tomatoes by the hundreds of acres, ca Such farmers as these are g in Florida, no matter where to settle.



AN ORANGE GROVE.

districts of the state were laid lowthe cold weather, but there was a good op in the southwestern portion of Florof these groves throughout the Mana-section have left the fruit hanging on until now just to show that the and that this section is invulner-

is a fascination and a charm at this section of Florida anyhow that does not find elsewhere in the state. Manatee region of Florida is, indeed, fairyland. A trip down the pictures such thriving cities as Braidentown, almasola, Palmetto and Manatee is like jaunt to the land where Arcadian and

ch a trip was lately made by President B. Plant, of the Plant system of rail-rays and steamship lines, with a party of ficials of the system and his friends. The merals of the system and his triends. The arty was made up of President Plant, diss Plant, Mr. John Von Horn, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, Rev. Dr. M. L. Berger and wife, if New York, Mr. D. P. Hathaway, manager of the Plant system of hotels, and Mr. Remsen Crawford, press agent of the Plant system. They returned to Tamma. nt system. They returned to Tampa ight and report that this section of rida bears no sign whatever of any strous freeze a year ago. They say and the truck farms are fairly booming on to a glorious harvest beneath the connial environment of warm and sunny

ays and the fertility of the soil. The party went on the Tarpon, handsome river boats of the Plant of steamships, from Port Tampa down the river to Braidentown, where Mr. Plant was given a reception by the en-erprising citizens of this live and progres-ive neighborhood. When the boat landed re the party was met by a large deleation of citizens. The ladies of Braiden-own came down to the boat, bringing ith them many lovely bouquets of flowers, which they presented to President Plant. Or. Ballard, representative from Manatee county in the Florida legislature, made a very appropriate speech, introducing the delegation to Mr. Plant and giving the distinguished visitors welcome to the town. Closing his speech, Dr. Ballard said: ow, Mr. Plant, we turn over to you the leys of the city and the county together with the cordial messages the flowers from he ladies may convey. The county

ars to make any improvements you may To this bright turn of words President Pant aptly replied: "Sir, when you have turned over to us the keys of your city and county together with the affectionate and county together with the affectionate expressions of the fair ladies of this de-ectable land, where is the man who would not be satisfied with Manatee county and traidentown, and pray tell me, sir, what improvement could be made upon these?" Improvement could be made upon these?"

Then the party was driven in carriages throughout the surrounding country and shown the orange groves of the famous Manatee section, which have stood the Lorms of the coldest winter ever known to Florida, and which are loaded today with the golden fruit that has made this a tand of wealth and rare beauty from the early days of American history.

The grove of Mr. Jacobs, near Braidentown, is a marvelous one and is fairly weighted with the precious clusters of treat yellow fruit. The tender limbs at the tops of the trees are also loaded with



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are beginning to show signs of renewed life that could not be dreamed of just after the frost. Even in the districts above Tampa, where the dead limbs have been cut from the trees, they have sprouted out a new growth and the prospect is good for a fair crop this year. They are in good condition and have put forth a wondrous amount of foliage during one year that has elapsed since the freeze. All of the trees have blossomed this season and are well freighted with the tiny young oranges, which promise an abundant harvest next winter in comparison to what was expected.

DOWN IN MEXICO.

Is the Government Negotiating with 'the Vatican?

Special to The Chicago Record. Washington, April 10 .- It is asserted in Catholic circles that for nearly two years delicate and important negotiations have been going on between the vatican and the government of Mexico, which, it is believed, are soon to culminate in the recognition by that republic of the spiritual authority of the pope. Ninety-five per cent of the population of Mexico is Catholic. President Diaz is a member of that church, and his wife has long been famous for her devotion, her generosity and for her interest in religious affairs. It is reported from the papal legation here that she inspired and has accomplished the reconciliation. During the period of the revolution, however, the church sympathized with Spain, and has ever since been connected more or less actively with the monarchial, and its successor, the conservative, party. It en-couraged the attempt to make Yturbide emperor sixty years ago, and was one of the most powerful influences behind the in-vasion of the republic by Maximilian and his scheme to erect a monarchy upon the ruins of a republic. In fact, for many years the names clerical and conserva-tive have been synonymous in their application to the party which is opposed to progress and has endeavored to restore the power of the priesthood over the politics and the policy of the government, The long war which was waged by Jua-rez, and in which Diaz's leadership was dereloped, was against the interference of the church in public affairs, and when he secured his victory he confiscated more than \$400,000,000 of church property and se-cured the passage of laws to restrain the

priesthood more strict than those existing in any other country on the globe.

In Mexico all the church property belongs to the government, and no religious so-clety is allowed to own real estate. No priest is permitted to wear his gown upon the street. All sectarian schools have been suppressed, and if any community desires a house of worship or a priest, it must apply to the minister of education, from whom the national church receives its

authority, and by which it has been for years controlled.

The separation of church and state, the subordination of the spiritual to the po-litical authority, has been the principal issue of the liberal party, of which President Diaz is the leader, but the Catholics here claim that under the influence of his beautiful wife and with the encouragement of her father, the late Romero Rubio, who was his chief adviser, and other leaders of his party, President Diaz entered into negotiations for a restoration of relations with the pope, which had been entirely suspended since the advent of Maximilian in Mexico. This fact, however, has been kept a profound secret, and was not known until recently. Considerable impetus was given them last year, it is said, by a visit of Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Chappelle, of New Mexico, to the City of Mexico, ostensibly to attend the feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, the patron saint of the republic. This was followed shortly after by the appointment of Monsignor Nicola Averardi as a papal legate to Mexico, with powers and credentials ginilar to those possessed by Cartine similar to the sensessed by Cartine similar to the sensessed by Cartine similar to those possessed by Cartine similar to the sensessed by Cartine similar to the sensessed by Cartine similar to the senses and credentials emiliar to those possessed by Cartine similar to the senses and credentials emiliar to the sense and credentials e dent Diaz is the leader, but the Catholics gate to Mexico, with powers and creden tials similar to those possessed by Car-dinal Satolli as papal legate to the United

Right You Are.

From The Cincinnati Enquirer.
Ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke
Smith have been debating the silver question in Georgia. The reports of the discustion in Georgia. The reports of the discussion in the papers have not been full enough to give the public a complete view of the encounter, but the performance of The Atlanta Journal, Mr. Smith's newspaper, indicates that Mr. Crisp has had much the best of it. That paper has an infiammatory article in which it roundly abuses the ex-speaker and declares that he was terribly defeated. The article is extremely intemperate, and has the appearance of being inspired by somebody who lost his amiability through being overcome himself.

Says The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "A correspondent of a literary journal says a cosmopolite is a man who loves all countries except his own. A mugwump is, therefore, a cosmopolite, but it would not be polite to mention all the other things that he is."

FAMBRO STILL AT LARGE

Tea Company Not the Only Victim of and Retail Business.

Interesting developments were brought out Saturday by Officers Bankston and Wilson in the case of the four negro boys who were discovered Friday to be systematically robbing the Whitehall street store of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

from the company by covering the booty with trash and carrying it off in barrels supposed by the firm to be empty. The officers did some excellent work on the case Saturday and have gathered suffilent evidence to convict two of the party. R. L. Jones, the storekeeper, and A. H. Har-ris, who fulfilled his part of the thievish con-tract by hauling the goods away from the store. Arthur Kenson, who was locking an accomplice in the theft, has been re-leased. Will Fambro, the man who pre-pared the booty for the dray, and who is the ringleader of the gang, has not as yet been captured. The officers are of the

cery store on Fraser street, and who is charged with receiving the stolen goods was arrested under peculiar circumstances Friday night at his place of business and locked up at police headquarters. Officer Bankston went out for the negro. Jones locked himself in a room, and not unti the house had been surrounded by a good force of officers would he consent to

almost conclusive. He has been rooming at 42 Madison street and taking his meals with Cassy Stephens, who runs a restau rant at 39 West Mitchell. Cassy stated yesterday that Jones paid her \$2 a week for his board in sugar and coffee, and that she was in the habit of sending to his lodging ise to get the same every Saturday

Cassy, in company with two other girls, was taken to the station house yesterday and cositively identified Harris as he

It seems that Jones, the storekeeper, has been doing a flourishing business, as he was not in the habit of paying for the goods he received, and hence his profits must have been enormous. When Harris was arrested he was found carrying some

was arrested he was found carrying some coffee from the tea company to Jones's store, and there is no telling just how long this deal has been going on, or how much the thieves made out of it.

Not only was the gang doing a retail business, but they had entered the whole-sale trade also. A number of barrels of coffee were found Saturday stored away ready for shipment, in one corner of the basement of the store. It is supposed that the barrels were to have been shipped somewhere by the negroes entirely without the knowledge of the firm.

It also seems that the gang has not confined its operations to the tea company alone. Fifteen sacks of flour were found in Jones's store and other small establishments in the same vicinity, from the store of Morris & Sons. The supposition is that the flour was stolen in the same menner as the coffee, and it may be possible that a number of firms in the city have been the victims of the same plot.

Jones and Harris are locked up, and fteis thought that Fambro will be captured in a short while.

UNHAPPY WOMEN ON A JURY. A Dakota Judge's Experiment in a Divorce Case.

From The New York World.
Seven South Dakota women are wondering whether the ballot is worth the price case of the kind in which

sex in divorce suits. Mrs. Phipps, although the defendant, was granted the divorce and custody of the child. Six of the jury wo-men were staid matrons. The seventh was a very pretty and fashionable society girl. Aside from the unpleasant character of the evidence, their chief cause of complaint

was the hard benches. riment. He instructed the sheriff to summon twelve of the most prominent women of Clear Lake for jury duty. Mr. Aaron Phipps was pressing his suit on grounds of incompatibility, and it seemed a good chance to test the judicial genius of wo-

man. Seven of the twelve women were accepted. Mrs. T. C. Peterson was anxious to serve, but unfortunately re-marked during her examination that Mrs.

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Those Terrible Catalans.

From The New York Sun.

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to fight the United States, ask only two to fight the United States, ask only two favors. The Spanish government must give them guns and see to it that they are landed upon some part of the territory of the United States. We have tried to think upon what part of our territory it would be safest for them to land. We have a long coast line, both upon the Atlantic and Pacific and there are planty of seed and Pacific, and there are plenty of good landing places between Eastport and Seat-tle. There is Philadelphia, a quiet kind of place when John Wanamaker is not in his store. There is South Carolina, and we may remark that Tillman is going to Colorado. There is Texas, an inviting spot, not so unhealthy as Cuba in the hot season. Let the Catalans look over a hot season. Let the Catalans look over a map of the United States. We can only warn them not to land upon Coney island, and we think it would be unadvisable for them to land anywhere near New York: for they would surely be caught and put upon exhibition among the other attractions at Barnum & Bailey's great American and unparalleled circus. Crowds of people who do not care a cent for zebras, elephants or other quadrupeds, would rush there to see the 12,000 Catalans.

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the Plot-Conducted a Wholesale

These boys were charged with stealing

pinion that he has left the city.

Jones, the negro who keeps a small gro

The evidence as to his guilt seems to be

boarder.

of jury duty. They have just helped render a verdict in the Phipps divorce case after what is called "a spicy trial." This is the rors have officiated.

Their verdict invalidates the idea that women are prejudiced against their own

was the hard benches.

When the suit of Aaron Phipps against his wife, Jane, came up on the calendar at Clear Lake, S. D., Judge J. O. Andrews thought he would try a clever expe-

Phipps was right in every particular and ought to have the custody of her three-year-old child.

ought to have the custody of her three-year-old child.

Mrs. Phipps did not oppose the divorce. She wanted to be rid of Phipps a great deal more than he did of her, but she intended to have the child. The first day of the trial the spectators were few. The testimony was quiet and it was not generally known that there were women in the jury box. On the second day the crowd packed the courthouse and swarmed about the windows on the outside. It got about that Mrs. Phipps intended to open a masked battery on the character and disposition of her amiable spouse. Men and women went to see how the women jurors would stand it.

Judge Andrews stated in open court that had he known the character of the testimony he would never have humiliated the ladies on the jury by asking them to sit. Witnesses were called to the stand who testified to all manner of things about Mr. Phipps. It was shown that life conversation around the house was painfully informal, and the cross-examination orought out language devoid of sancity. It was charged that he struck his wife, insulted her sisters and ridiculed her dearest relatives. That day for the jurywomen was one long, resy blush. After sixty hours of this sort of thing the case was given to the jury. They went into retirement at 4 p.m. and by midnight reached a verdict for Mrs. Phipps, granting her the divorce and the child. Interviews with the seven women disclosed unanimous weariness of jury duty and hard chairs. There is also a subdued indignation at Judge Andrews for getting them into the box.

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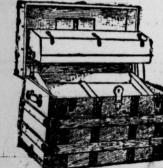
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WAS A NOTABLE DAY

Striking Ceremonies at Friendship Church Yesterday.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Fourteenth Anniversary of Rev. E. R. Carter's Pastorate Fittingly Celebrated.

Yesterday closed a notable week of celeration at the Friendship Baptist church. The members of this church, and, in fact, all interested in the welfare and progress of the colored race have made the past week a memorable one, full of interest and benefits from first to last.

Papers have been read by some of the brightest colored men in the country. Ora-tions have been delivered by some of our white citizens as well as the colored, Original papers and poems by members of the different colleges have been read and music that one seldom hears has been ren-

songs as only members of the colored race One of the most interesting features of

The Atlanta University Glee Club at-

the week's programme was the chorus by the deacons on Wednesday. It was the old time soul stirring music It was the old time soul stirring music that carries a world of feeling in every note and takes one back to the old plantation days when the sweet voice of the darkies bore worlds of contentment in their mellow notes, and the music of nature itself found voice in their simple chants.

The occasion of this celebration is the fourteenth pastoral anniversary of the Rev. E. R. Carter, as leader of Friendship Baptist church.

E. R. Carter, as leader of Friendship Baptist church.

The history of this organization is well known—how it had its birth in a box car and grew till it now owns the valuable piece of property it now occupies. The Rev. Carter is a wonderful man and has been a power among the colored people. The exercises just held were a fit tribute to his worth as a citizen and his power as a leader.

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Three meetings were held at his church yesterday and the exercises marked a new era in the progress of the colored race. The programme rendered was as follows:

Music—By the choir.

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Prayer—Deacon W. H. Landrum.
Introduction—Rev. G. Standing.
Solo—Mrs. T. S. Tate.
Paper, "Our Pastor"—Miss V. Dozier, Oration, "Leadership"—T. Williams.
Paper, "Needs of Our Church"—Miss E. M. Atkinson.

Solo—Miss M. Mells.
"Paper, "Our Church"—Mrs. Sarah Dozier.

zier.
Paper—Mrs. Dora A. Murden.
Solo—Mrs. C. A. Redd.
Oration, "Eccentricity of the Paper"—
Rev. S. D. Rosia.
Solo—Leola Thomas.
Music—By the congregation, "All Hail
the Power of Jesus's Name."
Free will offering.
Benediction.
EVENING.

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Music—By the choir
Prayer—Deacon N. Holmes.
"Relation of the Church and Society"—
Professor C. W. Hill.
"Further Relation of Church and Society"—Dr. O. A. Lockheart.
Address—Bishop H. M. Turner.
Solo—Mrs. G. M. Howell.
"Old People at Home"—Miss A. Boswell.
Free will offering.
Benediction.

Music—By the choir.
Prayer—N. J. Jones.
Solo—Miss C. A. Redd.
Oration, "Retrospection,"—T. S. Tate.
Benediction.

IS A SAD CASE.

A Poor White Girl in a Bad Fix at the Station House. A poor wishe girl, by the name of Bell Scott, was given a bunk at police read-quarters Saturday night and is in a pitia-ble condition. She says she is from Notley, a small town near Murphy, N. C. and came to Atlanta for the purpose of getting

She applied at the Oriole hotel on South Pryor street Saturday night for lodging, and as she was going up the stairs, was attacked with a spasm. An officer was called and the unfortunate girl taken to poice headquarters, where she was attended by Dr. Wright. The girl is undoubtedly unbalanced, and is in a strange place without money and without friends. She says her father bought her the ticket to Atlanta with his full consent, and that she once worked in the woolen mills at Liner tills. worked in the woolen mills at Enoxyille

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Sam Noble Will Be Tried Monday for Cutting Abe Conyers.

Sam Noble, a big, burly negro who has been at the stockade about three weeks on a charge of disorderly conduct, was brought to the police station last night by Officer W. F. Whittley on the charge by Officer W. F. Whittley on the charge of assault with intent, to murder. About three weeks ago Noble became involved in a row with another negro by the name of Abe Conyers and nearly cut his antagonist's head off with a knife. Conyers was sent to the hospital where his wound was dressed, and Noble was committed on the charge of disorderly conduct to await the recovery of Conyers. Last Wednesday Conyers swore out a warrant for his assailant on the charge of assault with intent to murder, and the case will be tried before Justice Landrum Monday.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effect ually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

SHERIFF DOUTHIE ROBBED.

Daring Work of Footpads on South Pryor Street. L. M. Douthie, a deputy sheriff of Murray county, was held up and robbed by three daring footpads on Loyd street, just opposite the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Friday night. The robbers secured \$15.80 from their victim, and at a late hour last night had not been caught. Deputy Sheriff Douthie has been in Atlanta two days on business, and was leisurely walking down Loyd street alone when a big white man grabbed him by the collar and threw him to the ground. Two collar and threw him to the ground. Two negroes then proceeded to go through his pockets and took everything he had. They then made away with their booty, and Mr. Douthle, greatly stunned by the shock, went to his room and did not report the case at police headquarters until Saturday morning. The officers are quietly working on the case and think they will capture the whole gang today.

Old School Books Taken in exchange at John M. Miller's, 35 Marietta street.

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To the Class of 1886.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in Atlanta, Ga., postoffice for the week ending April 11.1896. Persons asking for these letters will please say advertised and give date. One cent must be paid for each advertised letter. Gentlemen's List.

Gentlemen's List.

A-R. W. Alexender, Parke Adams, C. C. Alexander, Pomp Aaron, Jim Anderson, Ike Allen, A. Arrighi, Z.

B-B. W. Braum, A. H. Blankenship, D. S. Benfield, F. Bornard, John Beaker, T. B. Boland, 2; Quitman Baxter, Mann Brown, L. B. Bentley, C-W. M. Carner, Howard Carr, N. B. Crawford, M. Claney, Colonel Carrier, 478 Peachtree: Wallie Cash, O. B. Cassell, A. B. Carhart, Clarence Cook, Sr. Don Ercole Catteelam.

D-W. M. Daniel, Lee Darnell, F. G. Denard, D. H. Duncan.

E-Will Elder, Henry Eaton, Thomas T. Eckert, Guy Evans.

F-Dr. C. D. Findley, S. B. Folwer, J. C. Fry.

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F-Dr. C. D. Findley, S. B. Folwer, J. C. Fry.
G-C. Guthman, W. E. Guile, Albert Green, D. A. Gibb, George Gulden, John Gumbule, S. G. Greer, W. H. Gilham, 2; Simonetti Giovanki, Bert Githam, Rev. W. G. Gatler.
H-J. H. Hanson, S. C. Howell, L. B. Heardon, D. F. Harris, C. W. Hatcher, Burt Haynes, G. F. Howard, Frank Harris, Calvin Harris, W. F. Hudson.
I-G. N. Ingle, J. S. Ivy.
J-J. A. James, 2; Oscar Jones.
L-King Lewis, W. J. Lawrence, J. F. Livingstone, John J. Little, G. W. Loving, Major A. Mc. Lewis, Edwin Lewis.
M-J. C. McDonald, N. Matthews, John O. Murphy, 2; James M. Melvin, Jean Martin, T. McClellan, Hadgle Malone.
N-Isaac Newlin.
P-Flanklin F. Perkins, D. C. Patiterson, Anson Pitcher, 2; W. L. Poore, T. B. Price, B. W. Pendelton, R. M. Parker, S. C. Perry, Jeff Paye.
R-J. L. Richards, C. A. Raboe, Jobs Ragney, James Roblinson, J. L. Roller, R. E. Raymond, Perry Rodgers, M. V. Raymond, W. B. Robir son, Joseph Rushworth.
S-John Springs, John Snyder, T. M. Strickland, J. L. Smith, Addie Smith, Walter Sayler, W. F. Sites, W. A. Seymour, T-Georga Tocher, Charles H. Torset & Bro., Syhris T. Taylor, Dr. Robert Thompson, L. V. Tilbus
U-Dr. L. M. Underwood.
W-Thomas Williams, Zard Williams, Henry Weliak, W. H. Waters, Georgie Willis, Henry Williams, J. N. Wilsey, James Waters, W. M. Wimbish, W. M. Williams, Rev. W. Williamson, Louie Webb, Peter Wellington.
Y-John W. Young, Tom Young.

Ladies' List

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A—Josie Atkizion, Concession C de Aldrett, Mrs. Mary Aloson.
B.—Mrs. Georgia Eridges, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. Loula Burde, Miss Myrtle Blake, Miss Lula Banks, Mrs. Mary Bayhford, Miss Purdy Bankston, Miss Annie Bell, Miss Bessie Burns, Mrs. Amanda Baker, Mrs. Mary Boyd.
C—Miss Mary Cumber, Miss Minnie Chattman, Miss Francis Cody, Mrs. Luella Clark.
D—Miss Susie Dodson, Miss Josephine Dupont, Miss Inez de Rue.
E—Huldy Early, Miss Floyd Ert, Mrs. R. L. Edwards.
F—Mrs. Mae Foster, Miss Cadys Fairfield.
G—Mrs. Gilbam, 208 Rawson; Mrs. M. S. Garlick, Miss Laura F. Glayton, Mrs. Sallie Gibson, Mrs. E. N. Gulst.
H—Miss Jessie Henderson, Mrs. John Hauby, Mrs. Martha Hancock, Miss Annie Henton, Miss Carrie Hareler, Mrs. Roe Holly, Mrs. M. B. Hurt, Mrs. Rachel Harvey.
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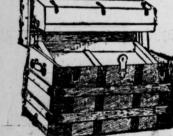
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WAS A NOTABLE DAY

Striking Ceremonies at Friendship Church Yesterday.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Fourteenth Anniversary of Rev. E. R. Carter's Pastorate Fittingly Celebrated.

Yesterday closed a notable week of celebration at the Friendship Baptist church. The members of this church, and, in fact, all interested in the welfare and progress of the colored race have made the past week a memorable one, full of interest

and benefits from first to last.

Papers have been read by some of the brightest colored men in the country. Orations have been delivered by some of our white citizens as well as the colored. Original papers and poems by members of the different colleges have been read and mu-sic that one seldom hears has been ren-

The Atlanta University Glee Club attended all the meetings and sang such songs as only members of the colored race

he week's programme was the chorus by the deacons on Wednesday.

It was the old time soul stirring music that carries a world of feeling in every note and takes one back to the old planta-

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The history of this organization is well known—how it had its birth in a box car and grew till it now owns the valuable piece of property it now occupies. The Rev. Carter is a wonderful man and has been a power among the colored people. The exercises just held were a fit tribute to his worth as a citizen and his power as a leader.

Three meetings were held at his church yesterday and the exercises marked a new yesterday and the exercises marked a new era in the progress of the colored race. The programme rendered was as follows:

Music—By the choir.

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Prayer—Deacon W. H. Landrum.
Introduction—Rev. G. Standing.
Solo—Mrs. T. S. Tate.
Paper, "Our Pastor"—Miss V. Dozler.
Oration, "Leadership"—T. Williams.
Paper, "Needs of Our Church"—Miss E.
M. Atkinson.
Solo—Miss M. Mells.
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Paper—Mrs. Dora A. Murden.
Solo—Mrs. C. A. Redd.
Oration, "Eccentricity of the Paper"—
Rev. S. D. Rosia.
Solo—Leola Thomas.
Music—By the congregation, "All Hail
the Power of Jesus's Name."
Free will offering.
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Music—By the choir
Prayer—Deacon N. Holmes.
"Relation of the Church and Society"—
Professor C. W. Hill.
"Further Relation of Church and Society"—Dr. O. A. Lockheart.
Address—Bishop H. M. Turner.
Solo—Mrs. G. M. Howell.
"Old People at Home"—Miss A. Boswell.
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Prayer-N. J. Jones.
Solo-Miss C. A. Redd.
Oration, "Retrospection,"-T. S. Tate.

IS A SAD CASE A Poor White Girl in a Bad Fix at the Station House. A poor winte girl, by the name of Bell Scott, was given a bunk at police read-quarters Saturday night and is in a pitia-

ble condition. She says she is from Notley, a small town near Murphy, N. C., and came to Atlanta for the purpose of getting

She applied at the Oriole hotel on South Pryor street Saturday night for lodging, and as she was going up the stairs, was atacked with a spasm. An officer was called and the unfortunate girl taken to police headquarters, where she was attended by Dr. Wright. The girl is undoubtedly un balanced, and is in a strange place without money and without friends. She says her father bought her the ticket to Atlanta with his full consent, and that she once worked in the woolen mills at Knoxville,

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Sam Noble Will Be Tried Monday for Cutting Abe Conyers.

Sam Noble, a big, burly negro who has been at the stockade about three weeks on a charge of disorderly conduct, was brought to the police station last night by Officer W. F. Whittley on the charge by Officer W. F. Whittley on the charge of assault with intent, to murder.
About three weeks ago Noble became involved in a row with another negro by the name of Abe Conyers and nearly cut his antagonist's head off with a knife. Conyers was sent to the hospital where his wound was dressed, and Noble was committed on the charge of disorderly conduct to await the recovery of Conyers. Last Wednesday Conyers swore out a warrant for his assailant on the charge of assault with intent to murder, and the case will be tried before Justice Landrum Monday.

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Daring Work of Footpads on South Pryor Street. L. M. Douthie, a deputy sheriff of Murray county, was held up and robbed by three daring footpads on Loyd street, just opposite the Church of the Immaculate

Conception, Friday night. The robbers secured \$15.80 from their victim, and at a late hour last night had not been caught. Deputy Sheriff Douthie has been in Atlanta two days on business, and was leisurely walking down Loyd street alone when a big white man grabbed him by the when a big white man grabbed him by the collar and threw him to the ground. Two negroes then proceeded to go through his pockets and took everything he had. They then made away with their booty, and Mr. Douthie, greatly stunned by the shock, went to his room and did not report the case at police headquarters until Saturday morning. The officers are quietly working on the case and think they will capture the whole gang today.

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E-Will Elder, Henry Eaton, Thomas T. Eckert, Guy Evans.

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